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## TRADE UNIONS IN COLONY: QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

War In Hainan

### AIHSIEN FALLS TO JAPANESE DRIVE

TOKYO, Feb. 15.

THE JAPANESE naval landing forces which advanced along the coastline westward from Samah on Tuesday, occupied Aih sien, important town on the southern coast of Hainan Island about 20 miles west of Samah, at midnight, a wireless dispatch from south Hainan Island says.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese defence forces for some time maintained their headquarters in southern Hainan Island at Aih sien.

### BRITISH SHIPS IN TSINGTAO

#### New Representations To Japanese

LONDON, Feb. 15.

MR. ALAN GRAHAM asked in the House of Commons to-day whether British ships were now allowed free access to the port of Tsingtao by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the negative, and added that fresh representations had recently been made to the Japanese Government, and H.M. Consul-General and the local British naval authorities were continuing to press for the re-opening of the port. Replying to Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Mr. Butler said that reports received had not indicated that any confiscation of lighter transport at Japanese-occupied ports in China had occurred, but British shipping met with delays and other difficulties in connection with lighterage at Tsingtao and Chefoo.

Representations had been made to the Japanese authorities both locally and in Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

#### RIVER TRANSPORT

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne drew attention to the present situation in connection with passenger transport between Hankow and Shanghai, in which, he said, only Japanese transport was available, and that allocation to British subjects of necessary passages was insignificant, although a German subject experienced little difficulty. He noted what action the Government was taking about this, and whether it would inaugurate a gunboat-passenger service as in the case of the Pearl River, or would utilize merchantmen under the White Ensign.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that he thought reports received did not indicate discrimination in favour of Germans. As he stated on February 6, further representations had been made to the Japanese Government on January 14. The proposals mentioned by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, as well as other suggestions, were receiving consideration.—*Reuter*.

### Long-Distance Phone In China

KUNMING, Feb. 15.

The Chungking-Kunming long distance telephone service, which has passed a satisfactory test, recently, will be thrown open to the public on March 1, it is announced to-day. The toll rate will be \$2.50 per single unit. Urgent messages will be charged double.

### Jamaica Strikes

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 15.

Seven ships are held up at Jamaican ports, unable to discharge their cargo as a result of a lightning strike called yesterday. The labour leader is touring the island, according to the strike breakers, and the strike is spreading throughout the island.

With the northern plain of Hainan Island including Kiangchow and Hoihow, the two most important cities on the island, definitely placed under the control of Japanese military forces, the occupation of Samah and Yulin in the southern part of the island by marines marks virtual completion of the Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, Japanese military observers declare.

Referring to the allegedly rapid progress in the arrangements for forming peace maintenance societies in Kiangchow and Hoihow, the same circles assert that the aborigines and Chinese residents on Hainan Island present a striking contrast to the Chinese residents in other Japanese occupied areas in China, the former manifesting friendly sentiments towards the Japanese.—*Domest*.

### U.S. DEBATE ON NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

"WHEN WE SEE England and France go down, we are threatened," declared Representative Stephen Pace, a member of the House Military Affairs Committee in defending the sales of warplanes abroad, before the House to-day.

"Isn't it better to sell England and France planes for defence than to go to war with a big Power, and prevent encroachment on this hemisphere?" asked Representative Pace.

He asserted that the United States "for selfish reasons" would be forced to go to war with Germany or Britain in an emergency, and he declared that President Roosevelt might well have said "our first line of defence is England and France."

Mr. Pace reminded the House of the possibility of the cessation of Bermuda if Germany were ever victorious over England and France. The Republican member, Mr. Charles Gifford, started the debate on foreign policy by declaring that the sale of planes made the inference abundantly plain that the United States was allying itself "with somebody." He said that the present defence programme was undermining the Neutrality Act, which was designed to keep the United States out of war.—*Reuter*.

### "Mein Kampf" To Be Republished

Berlin, Feb. 15.

It is officially stated that Herr Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday on April 20, will be marked with the publication of a special de luxe edition of "Mein Kampf".

It will be published by the Nazi Party publishing house.—*United Press*.

### Australia Meets G-Man

Sydney, Australia.

Australia had its first thrill of the presence of an American G-man, heretofore unseen except in the movies when P. H. Haine travelled more than 6,000 miles from Honolulu to Adelaide to take into custody a Honolulu bank robber. Adelaide police had found the man living with relatives, and notified American authorities.

### The Bill For This



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A Year

THE Minister of Pensions, in his annual report stated that Britain's pension bill from the great war still costs £40,200,000 a year, although it shrinks annually. There are still 984,700 pensioners and their dependants in receipt of grants. Even now, nineteen years after the Armistice (the report covers to March 31 last), new cases, mostly widows and orphans, are being added to the pensions list. There were 1,100 new pensions granted last year. Mr. Ramsbottom says that among ex-service men unemployment is 11.5 per cent, compared with 13.5 per cent, among the general male population.

### PERMANENT TOMB FOR PIUS XI

#### Cardinals To Live In Cells For Conclave

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15. EARLY THIS MORNING marble-cutters descended the Vatican grotto in which Pope Pius' coffin had been lowered, and took measurements in order to prepare a marble sarcophagus which will eventually cover the coffin.

At present the casket is but temporarily covered, on which only two words, "Pius Eleventh" are inscribed. Meanwhile preparations for the forthcoming Cardinals' conclave are being rushed. It is estimated that it will cost about \$100,000. To-day, Cardinal Goma Y. Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo, and Primate of Spain, and Cardinal Saura are expected to arrive from Genoa, where they disembarked last night.

On Thursday morning Monsignor Haynes will celebrate Pontifical Mass in the church of St. Susan. This morning, the Vatican resounded with the loud sounds of carpenters' tools. Nails being driven into the fresh wood echoed from the Sistine Chapel as workmen under the direction of a specially appointed engineer to the conclave, Signor Camillo, prepared the "cave" where the Cardinals will live during the conclave, and erected the oak armchairs, surmounted by canopies which they will occupy during the balloting for the new Pope.—*United Press*.

### MOMENTOUS CONCLAVE

Rome, Feb. 15. Signs are arising that the forthcoming conclave of Cardinals for the election of a new Pope will be momentous in the history of the Catholic Church.

The election of an Italian Pope, although not certain, remains most likely. The implications of this are causing some dissatisfaction, particularly in American circles, who speak of the determined opposition of the American church authorities to what they consider to be Italian doctrine, namely, that the election of a Pope is essentially an Italian affair, and that the Pope must necessarily be an Italian.

They recall that in the 1922 conclave there were only two North-American Cardinals, and their activities and influence were already strong, but they urged the claims of the late Belgian, Cardinal Mercier. This time there is to be three United States Cardinals, 11, as is generally expected, an Italian is elected, one possibly a Frenchman, and a German. It was an alteration in the composition of the sacred college, with (Continued on Page 4)

### Freedom To Work

THERE IS NOTHING to prevent trade unions from functioning in Hongkong, according to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, says a "Reuter" despatch.

Mr. MacDonald said that trade unions in Hongkong were freely permitted to function. There had been about eight industrial disputes in the past, all of a minor nature, which had been settled amicably through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

No bona-fide trade union was suppressed, but certain guilds and associations, professing to be trade unions, have from time to time been declared unlawful, mainly on account of terrorist and political activities.

The last such suppression was over a year ago.—*Reuter*.

### K.R.A. AND STREET LIGHTING

#### Monthly Meeting Of General Committee

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on February 7, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie, (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Miss J. D. Sawyer, Messrs. Lum Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, C. M. Mannors, J. N. Murray, R. Pestonji and W. J. Rattery. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. D. W. Munton and C. E. Terry.

Letters concerning the Children's Playground and the Hongkong Horticultural Society, were read and approved. A letter was read drawing attention to the poor street lighting in Prince Edward Road near the steps leading to the Diocesan Boys' School. It was decided to write to Government and mention the poorness of the lighting in Prince Edward Road generally.

#### FINES ON MOTORISTS

A letter was read concerning the large number of fines recently inflicted on motorists for parking their cars alongside the sidewalk in Salisbury Road near the entrance to the Kowloon Wharves. It was decided that no action be taken, the absence of a "Parking" notice being considered as a sufficient warning to those who insisted on parking there.

After some discussion, the Committee deprecated the granting of public-house licences in connection with premises recently erected at the corner of Granville and Nathan Roads. It was felt that the opening of such premises in a residential district was to be deplored. It was decided to write to Government on the matter and also to ask that clearer site descriptions be given in Government Gazette when the building of such premises was contemplated.

#### SQUATTERS' HUTS

The Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that conditions had again become deplorable in the Granman Road district owing to the large increase of squatters' huts. It was decided to refer this matter to the Sanitation Sub-Committee. It was confirmed that the Annual General Meeting of the Association be held on Friday, March 3 at 8 p.m.



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### RELIEF AID FOR CHINA IS URGED

#### Reconstruction Of Universities

LONDON, Feb. 15.

MR. R. P. TOMLINSON asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Government proposed to offer financial assistance to the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government in view of the beneficial work accomplished as shown in the recent report.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that through their contribution to the League of Nations, His Majesty's Government already contributes towards the anti-epidemiological work of the League in China.—*Reuter*.

#### ANONYMOUS DONATION

LONDON, Feb. 15. An anonymous donor has sent from Scotland, £200 to the conference of British Missionary Societies for the British fund to relieve distress in China.

This brings the fund to over £172.—*Reuter*.

#### CHINA'S HEROISM

LONDON, Feb. 15. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, and famous historian, was host at a luncheon party in London to-day, held in order to bring prominently before the public the work of the International Student Service to help in the restoration of Chinese universities and colleges destroyed during the war.

The principal guests were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Viscount Cecil, Sir Wurdilaw-Milne, Sir Denison Ross, Sir Meyrick Hewlett, and Mr. Lawrence Binyon.

Mr. Fisher said that China was showing the utmost heroism and determination in building up her shattered seats of learning in West and South-West China.

The English branch of the International Student Services had raised £5,500 in 1938, and had promised to contribute another £4,000 this year.

#### EDUCATIONAL WORK

Dr. Koo brilliantly described the work of national reconstruction in which China had been engaged in the past 30 years. She had founded primary schools, accommodating 60,000 children, and 112 universities and colleges. Thirty thousand students had been compelled to become homeless by the destruction of the universities, the total damage of which was estimated to be at least £2,000,000. Students marched hundreds of miles across China, and already 83 universities and colleges were either rebuilt, or were in the course of being rebuilt. Already 10,000 students had been accommodated in the capital of Szechuan, and new centres were rising in Yunnan.

It was a vivid example of China's power of adaptation under the greatest of difficulties, and proof of her resolution that the work of national renaissance would never die.

Lord Cecil said that the Japanese invasion could not be regarded as an isolated event. It was one phase in a determination which was visible under different forms in other parts of the world, to set back the clock on current progress. China was fighting not solely her own battles, but for the cause of law, order, and freedom for the whole world.—*Reuter*.

### White Paper On Defence

## SIXTY WARSHIPS IN 1939 BUDGET

### Britain's £520,000,000 Budget For Defence Of Empire

LONDON, Feb. 15.

IN ITS WHITE PAPER on defence proposals, issued to-day, the Government indicates that it expects to add 60 new warships during the 1939 fiscal year, including two capital ships, in addition to the seven previously provided for.

The programme includes four large 6-inch gun cruisers, and one aircraft carrier.

Meanwhile, Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government would seek authorisation to bring the total authorised borrowing for general re-armament to £800,000,000 over a five-years period, ending in 1942.—*United Press*.

#### COST £523,000,000

LONDON, Feb. 15. The defence White Paper just issued shows that the defence estimates for 1939-40 will amount to £523,000,000.

Defence expenditure for 1937-38 was £262,000,000, and in 1938-39, the current year up to March 31, estimated expenditure, allowing for supplementary estimates, is £385,000,000.

Thus, in the first three years of the period in which borrowing powers were to amount to £400,000,000, the total defence expenditure is £1,173,000,000.

This takes no account of the complementary civil defence expenditure, and relates solely to the navy, army and air force.

Allowing for civil defence expenditure, total expenditure for 1939-40 will be in the neighbourhood of £580,000,000.

Air estimates for 1939 will exceed £200,000,000.

#### 5-YEAR-PROGRAMME

The White Paper states that the earlier stages of the five-year defence programme have now been completed. Industrial capacity has been largely increased and production difficulties largely overcome.

All three service departments are now receiving armament stores of all kinds and the latest models in very large quantities. Production will continue on an increasing scale.

Future plans depend on the world situation, but it is at present impossible to predict how soon the situation will permit a slowing down in armaments production.

Regarding the navy, it was proposed to include another two capital ships in the 1939 programme, so that altogether there will be nine of these vessels under construction.—*Reuter*.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTIONS

The 1939 programme will provide two new destroyer flotillas, and 20 fast escort vessels of a new type, intended for the protection of shipping against submarine and air attacks.

There will be another aircraft-carrier, making six under construction, exclusive of the Ark Royal which is now completed.

There will be four large 6-inch gun cruisers, and some smaller vessels. The modernisation of existing capital ships is proceeding steadily, and great progress has been made in strengthening the anti-aircraft armaments of other ships.

Equipment of the Army had also progressed greatly.

#### AIR FORCE DEFENCES

As regards the air force, the monthly rate of delivery of aircraft in the course of the current financial year had been more than doubled, and would show a further substantial increase.

By March 31, the number of first-line aircraft would be raised to (Continued on Page 4.)

### GIBRALTAR DEFENCE SENSATION

#### Four A. A. Guns In September Crisis

LONDON, Feb. 15.

AT THE TIME of the September crisis, Gibraltar had only four anti-aircraft guns—two at each end of the Rock.

This startling disclosure was made by General Sir Charles Harrington, former Governor of Gibraltar, whose five-year term of office expired last October, when he addressed the Royal Empire Society to-day.

He said that at the time of the September crisis, Gibraltar was totally unprepared. "The French had certainly massed a large force on the Spanish-Moroccan border, and might, quite likely, have taken Ceuta and Tetuan."

My information was that General Franco had wished to remain neutral; that Herr Hitler had told him that he could, but that he would use his bombers from the Spanish aerodromes, and I think it is quite likely that if the French had taken Ceuta, he would have retaliated, and perhaps naturally, on Gibraltar.

DIFFERENT NOW

"I had only four anti-aircraft guns. Anyhow, I am told things are very different now." Speaking of the events in Spain, Sir Charles Harrington declared that General Franco will turn to Britain for friendship; he will install an effective machinery of government; he was "sick to death" of German and Italian troops, and he will be dictated to by either Hitler or Mussolini.

"As things look at the present, it seems to me that the sooner General Franco wins, and German and Italian troops are removed, the better for the future of Spain and everyone."—*Reuter*.

### LATEST

#### Attempt To Bomb Valencia Fails

Valencia, Feb. 15.

Five Italian warplanes attempted to bomb Valencia to-day, but they were driven off by pursuit planes. There were no victims as a result of the raid, and no damage was caused.

A Periphan communication says that another 4,000 Spanish Loyalist militiamen crossed back into Spain to-day. Prior to their departure the men were accommodated in warehouses, but in order to speed up future repatriations, refugee soldiers will henceforth be conveyed to the frontier in special trains.—*Reuter*.

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## GERMAN MOBILISATION Completion Set For Early March

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

SIR WILMOT LEWIS, Washington correspondent for the London "Times", stated to-day that Germany's military forces would be completely mobilised by March 6, in order to "frighten Britain and France into giving what Italy and Germany demand for colonies."

He said that his information came from a London "Times" cable dated Washington, Feb. 14, and that it was based on a report from a German source. He added that mobilisation of the German forces was already well advanced.—*Reuter*.



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Why are women flocking to take up the game? Mr. J. M. Rose, one of the chiefs of the English Table Tennis Association, gave the answer.

"They've found it makes them healthy and attractive," he said.

### SHE THRILLS THE FANS

"They have noticed that all the leading women players are remarkably pretty, and that started them thinking. When they made inquiries from their playing girl friends, they found that table tennis is good for you."

Local leagues have jumped from 91 in 1933, to 250 to-day. So great has been the rush to take up the game in the last few months that a Women's Advisory Council has just been formed. Girls came from all over the country to attend the inaugural meeting.

Mr. Rose was cheered when he offered to give a rosebowl for annual competition among women players.

Twenty-two-year-old Wendy Woodhead, of Aversham (Bucks) is mixed doubles champion of Britain with Bellake, of Hungary.

Her striking blonde beauty is famous among the thousands of fans who travel hundreds of miles to see her in championship matches.

"Then there's Margaret Osborne," Mr. Rose said, "another famous player. She is a pretty, ruburn-haired girl from the Midlands. I can't think of a well-known player who isn't pretty."

### GLAMOUR SECRET

"Table tennis means glamour, and thousands more women are taking it up every week."

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Upton Sinclair celebrated his 60th birthday by publishing his 60th book.



Having fun at the winter sports centre at St. Moritz, Switzerland, are Lee Tracy, American screen star, and his bride, about to take off on a sled for a run down the hill. Mrs. Tracy is the former Helen Thomas Wyse. They were married in Yuma, Ariz., on July 20, 1938, after a plane trip from Los Angeles, and are on a honeymoon.

## NURSERY SCHOOLS ATTACKED

NURSERY school education was attacked at the annual conference of the Catholic Teachers' Federation at Newcastle-on-Tyne, recently. Moving a resolution on the subject, Mr. E. G. Walsh, of Tyneside, said he was convinced that nursery education sprang from the same

### NOW STARTS HER AGONY

Robbed of her hearing 22 years ago by the shock of her son's death in the war, Mrs. Sarah Brown, now aged 85, can hear again.

But she says that when she hears crooning on the radio, she almost wishes she was deaf again. Recently Mrs. Brown, who lives at Southwold (Suffolk), had a "crackling" in her head and at once her hearing was restored. The first sound she heard was a crooner on the wireless. "Turn off that horrible noise," she exclaimed.

perverse materialistic philosophy that gave rise to eugenics and birth control.

### HOME TRAINING

The conference passed a resolution urging the Government to introduce a bold national policy of social reform and expressing its opinion that:

"The best place for the training and for the normal development of children under five years of age should be the home."

"The defects depicted in the pre-school population are largely the result of bad social conditions."

"Where nursery schools and classes are unfortunately found necessary they should be regarded as a temporary palliative and not a positive solution."

Mr. W. R. Ridge, in his presidential address, declared, "The Government is slowly but steadily flinching the salvation of the nation. It seems to have adopted the system of palliatives to soothe the ills of the people rather than to attempt to cure them."

### N.U.T. COMMENT

Mr. G. G. T. Giles, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Teachers, said: "The policy of the National Union of Teachers is for the establishment of nursery schools, not only for the poor, but for everyone, as an educational measure."

## EMPIRE NEWS

### CALCUTTA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Calcutta. The International Missionary Conference, which recently concluded, brought to Madras 470 delegates from 70 nations.

Discussions embraced a wide range of subjects.

The strongest conviction among the delegates was that increased co-operation among Christian forces would alone enable them to hold their own against the titanic power of the new paganism in the West and the East, and to move forward towards a world peace founded in love and justice.

At the close of the session the conference issued a message to the world. This referred to the presence to-day of "ancient pestilences which destroy mankind," to the shadow of war, race hatred and greed.

"It is clear," the statement added, "that only God can save the peoples." A call was made on fellow-Christians to dedicate themselves to the furtherance of the Christian ideal throughout the world.

Responsible Government.—Rulers of three more Indian States announce the concession to their subjects of a measure of responsible government. They are the Maharaja of Benares, the Raja Sahib of Sitamau State and the Raja Sahib of Ramdoo. A legislature to be set up in July in Sitamau will have 21 members, 13 of whom will be elected. It will be given wide powers of administration.

### NEW ZEALAND

### NAVAL CRUISE TO AUSTRALIA

Auckland. The Imperial escort vessel Leith and Wellington, each of 990 tons, will make a cruise to Australia early this year. This represents a continuation of the policy of furthering communication between the Australian and New Zealand squadrons.

Officers in both countries are keen to see a regular interchange of visits by ships of both squadrons, and the authorities have expressed their warm approval of this desire.

A similar cruise was made last year when the vessels went to Sydney to be fitted with extra equipment before continuing on their normal winter patrol cruises of the South Pacific Islands under British and Dominion jurisdiction.

### SOUTH AFRICA

### DURBAN'S PLANS FOR AIR SQUADRONS

Cape Town. Durban is to have an air strength of 38 fighting aeroplanes by 1940. An air squadron is to be formed next year and a second squadron in 1940. This will be possible when the scheme for training 1,000 pilots in the Union is complete.

### MAURITIUS

### ARCHDEACON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Port Louis. The Ven. Henry Dixon Buswell celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He received congratulatory messages from the King and Queen, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang. The event was celebrated by a large gathering of church people.

Archdeacon Buswell has lived in the island for 72 years. He was appointed Archdeacon Emeritus in 1912, and retired in 1926.

### NEW ZEALAND

### PLANS FOR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Auckland. Mr. Savage, the New Zealand Prime Minister, speaking here recently, said that cultural development would occupy a prominent place in the future activities of the Government.

These would include the establishment of an academy of music and the unrestricted development of radio, with the establishment of a short-wave broadcasting station.

"We want New Zealand opinion to be known overseas," said Mr. Savage. "There is misrepresentation at present in Australia and Britain. It is time our voice was heard over the air and we should also make our views known through Labour newspapers."

### SLEDGE ON HEAD

LORAIN, O. Although hit on the head with a sledge hammer, Edward Michelski suffered only a slight injury. The accident occurred while he was working at a shovel company.

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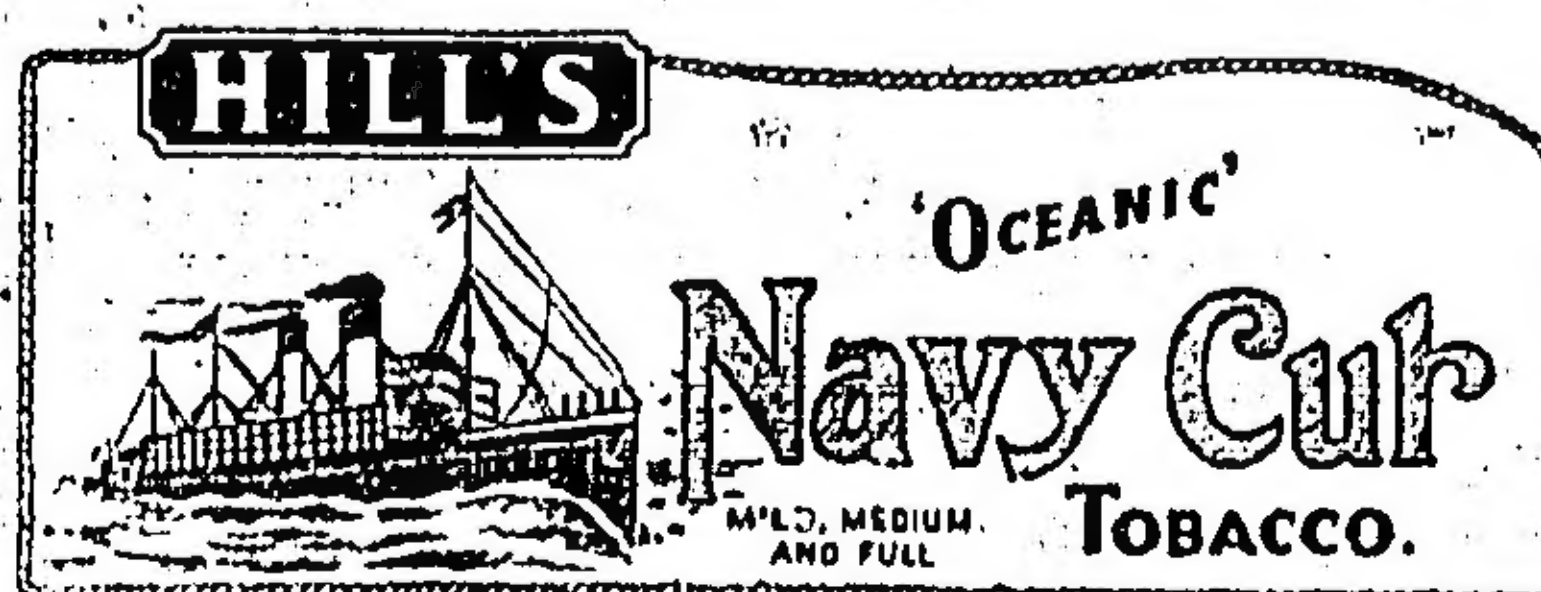
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## Turned Traitor For Sweetheart

PARIS.  
SUB-LIEUT. MARC AUBERT, who turned traitor to France to provide his sweetheart with money, was sentenced to death by a Toulon naval court-martial recently.

The girl, Marie Morel, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for complicity. She collapsed on hearing the sentence, but Aubert heard his fate unmoved. Aubert met her in 1935 when he was a midshipman at Brest. When she pressed him for more and more money, according to a statement he is alleged to have made to his superior officer when arrested, he wrote to the head of the secret service of a foreign Power offering his services.

For over two years he gathered all kinds of secret information regarding

## THE TRAGEDY OF A PERSECUTED GIRL

A STORY of despair following persecution in Germany was revealed recently as the secret behind the death of 22-year-old Helene Lenz Stolt, who was found gassed in her flat in King's-road, Chelsea, S.W.

Discovery of the tragedy came when a man telephoned.

Lenz Stolt, student of photography, was very pretty. A few days before she told friends that she was soon to be married to a British arts student.

It would have meant that she would obtain British nationality. Friends said that Lenz's father died in a Berlin prison several years ago; she had said her mother was missing, her brother was in a concentration camp.

### HOME IN BERLIN

She had been hoping to obtain a visa to go to America.

Her home was in Berlin. Since April, 1938, she had been living in London. Her permit to stay in this country was to expire within a few months, but this fact did not seem to have worried her.

Mrs. Billingsworth, who has a flat in the same building, said, "A telephone call for Miss Stolt came from a man who did not give his name. I went to her room, then told him she did not seem to be in and he seemed very surprised."

### FORCED DOOR

"I went upstairs again, noticed a smell of gas and told the police. They forced the door."

"The gas stove was turned on and Miss Stolt was lying on the bed in grey flannel trousers and a blouse."

Police found several letters. One was from Berlin, and another—registered—had a London postmark.

Friends said that Miss Stolt had been very distressed about her people in Berlin. They had been imprisoned for political reasons, she said.

### THEATRE HAS "CRY" ROOM

#### DUNKIRK, O.

Mothers who bring their babies with them to the newly remodelled Dunkirk theatre no longer need to leave the show when Junior starts to cry. William Day, owner and operator of the theatre, has installed a sound-proof observation room to accommodate mothers and their infants.

The Navy, which was sent to the foreign Power through the medium of his sweetheart.

## Napoleon's Tomb Saved

#### PARIS.

FIRE recently destroyed part of the roof of the famous Invalides building in Paris, France's great military museum, which shelters the tomb of Napoleon.

In the dry, cold air, the flames which apparently originated in the vast apartments set aside for the military archives of old France, spread rapidly along the roof of the great central pavilion, facing the Esplanade.

No documents of any historic value were damaged. It was only recently that they were moved to ground-floor rooms for greater safety.

A silver-helmeted first brigade officer said that the museum and the portions which contain the chapel and the vault, with the great sarcophagus beneath which Napoleon lies, surrounded by the trophies of his victories, are safe.

Firemen made sure that, whatever might happen to the central pavilion, the flames did not spread back to the great museum galleries, with their priceless collection; or to the chapel and the tombs.

M. Daladier, the Prime Minister, M. Zay, Minister for Education, and M. Sarraut, Minister of the Interior, were among the thousands of on-lookers.

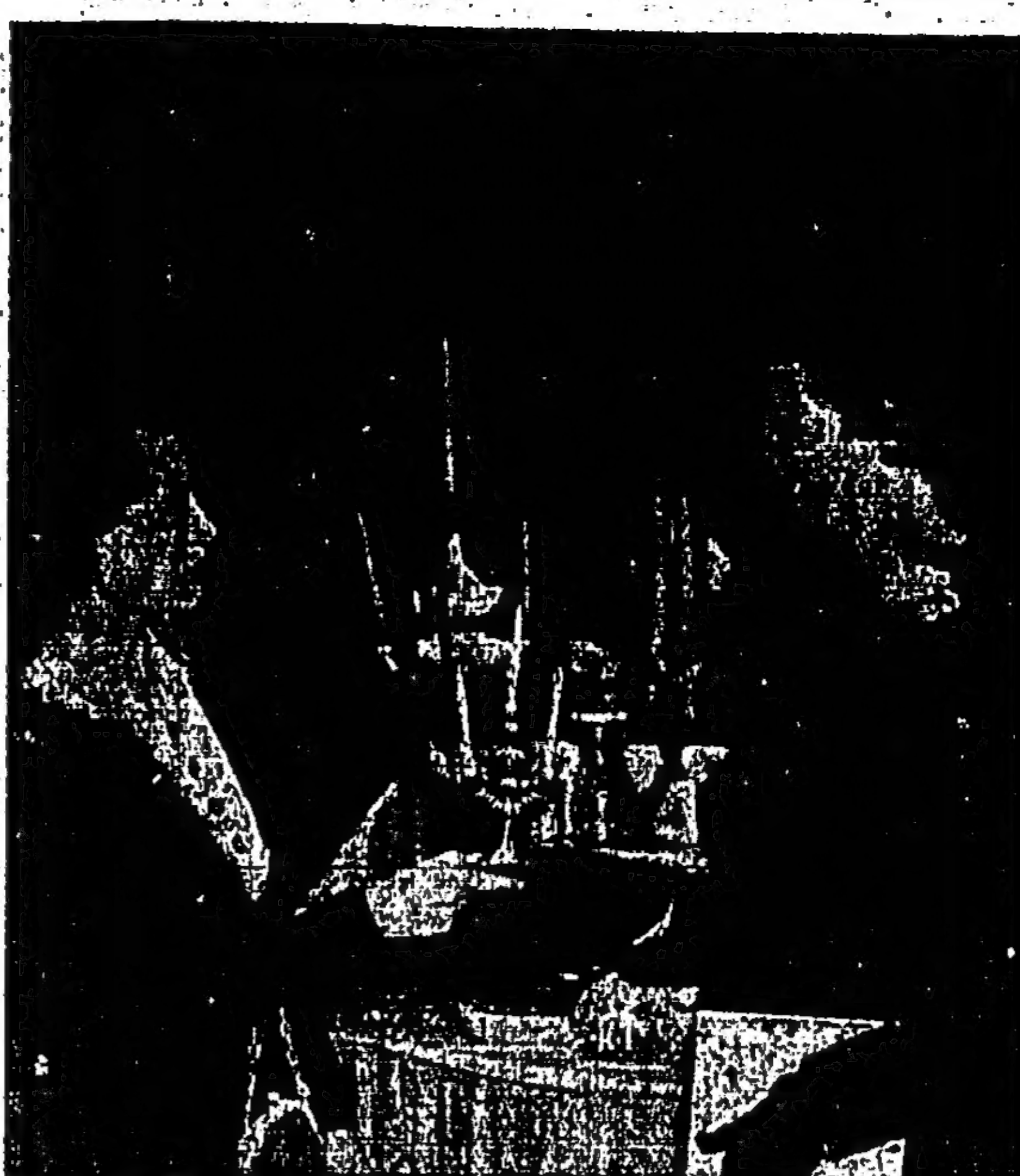
## Powder Makes Your Mashed Potatoes!

MASHED potatoes, favourite accompaniment of the humble sausage, can now be made from a powder.

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Lady David Douglas-Hamilton, who, before her marriage to the Duke of Hamilton's fourth son, was Princesse de St. Simeon, seen as she made a purchase after opening the Animal Defence Society's sale in St. James's Place. Their marriage, it may be remembered, brought some 1,500 people to Glasgow Cathedral, including members of the League of Health and Beauty.

## Clark Gable's Gift—Himself (in Marble)

#### New York.

WORKMEN struggled recently outside the home of Carole Lombard manoeuvring a huge marble statue into place.

When they had finished they rang the bell, said, "Tell Miss Lombard Mr. Gable's outside," then walked away, hiding their smiles.

Miss Lombard came out, stared at the statue, recognised the well-known Gable features and physique, then shrieked with laughter.

The actor's Christmas present to her had arrived—a little late.

The idea is, according to Hollywood, to enable the actress to see Gable in replica by just glancing out of her window.

## Japanese Desire Friendship With Britain

#### London.

THE importance of Anglo-Japanese friendship for the preservation of world peace was emphasised recently by Mr. Shigemitsu, the new Japanese Ambassador, making his first public speech since his arrival in England three months ago at a dinner of the Japan Society given in his honour at Claridge's Hotel. Sir Francis Lindley, a former Ambassador in Tokyo, presided.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Transport, who was also present at the dinner, astonished the guests by speaking for five minutes in Japanese. He was proposing a toast and when he suddenly changed the vehicle of his eloquence, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu raised his eyes in amazement. Japanese guests declared that Mr. Burgin's Japanese was perfectly intelligible and his accent excellent. Few people are aware that Mr. Burgin is a keen student of Oriental languages, but though he reads Japanese, he very rarely attempts to speak it.

Mr. Shigemitsu voiced the hope in his speech that more publicists would like the trouble to learn something of the Japanese language. He stated:

"It now seems to me time that the two island empires of the East and West saw eye to eye in shaping their policy of enhancing peace." Anglo-Japanese friendship was one of the main pillars of world peace and an integral part of the fabric of peace and appenement.

"When the clouds are lifted we shall see our everlasting friendship emerge glittering like a great Alpine peak in the radiant sunshine."

Japan was sincerely pursuing a policy designed to ensure lasting peace and prosperity in her part of the world by establishing law and order. "Friendship with China more than anything else is what we desire. We are seeking earnestly to readjust our relations with her by removing mistrust and suspicion and replacing them with mutual understanding, thus ushering in an era of enduring co-operation and conciliation with a view to contributing materially to the advancement of the peace of the world."

Complaining that there seemed to be almost wilful misinterpretation of the facts concerning Japan's position, Mr. Shigemitsu said, "We are very inept and inexperienced propagandists, and it is partly our fault that we have throughout the present trouble had an extremely poor press."

He recalled how on his arrival he told journalists, quite truthfully, that he liked the fog which met him, and one paper said he had replied diplomatically and that it was a typical case of Japanese politeness. "I can assure you," Mr. Shigemitsu said, "that a diplomat can tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth as well as anybody." It was a heavy handicap to have your honesty always discounted because you were a diplomatist.



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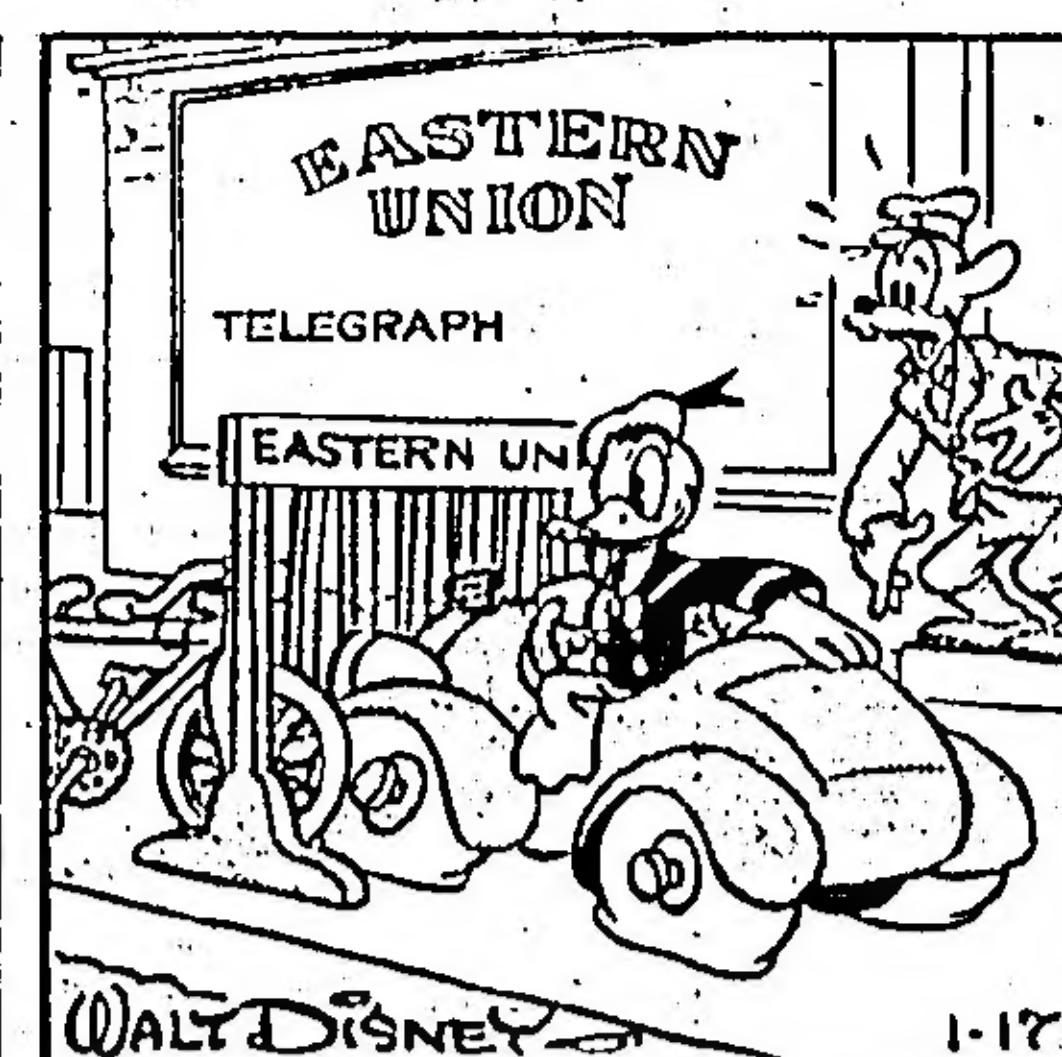
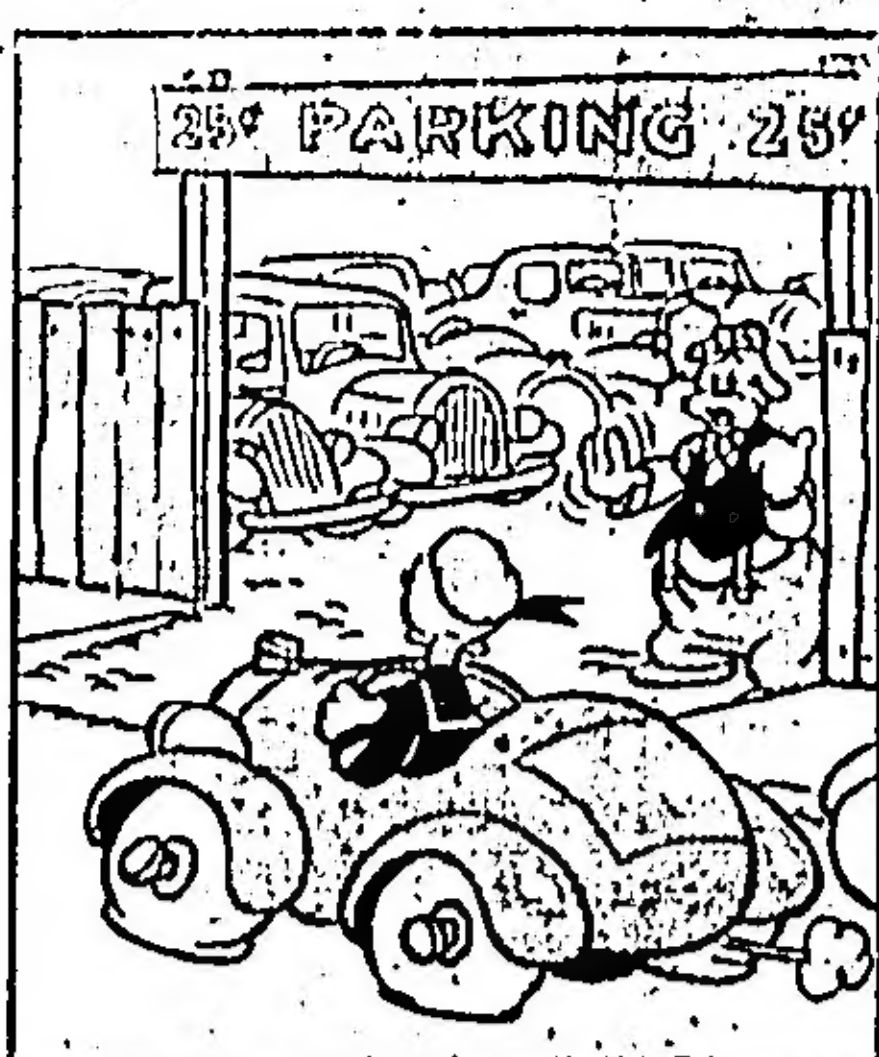
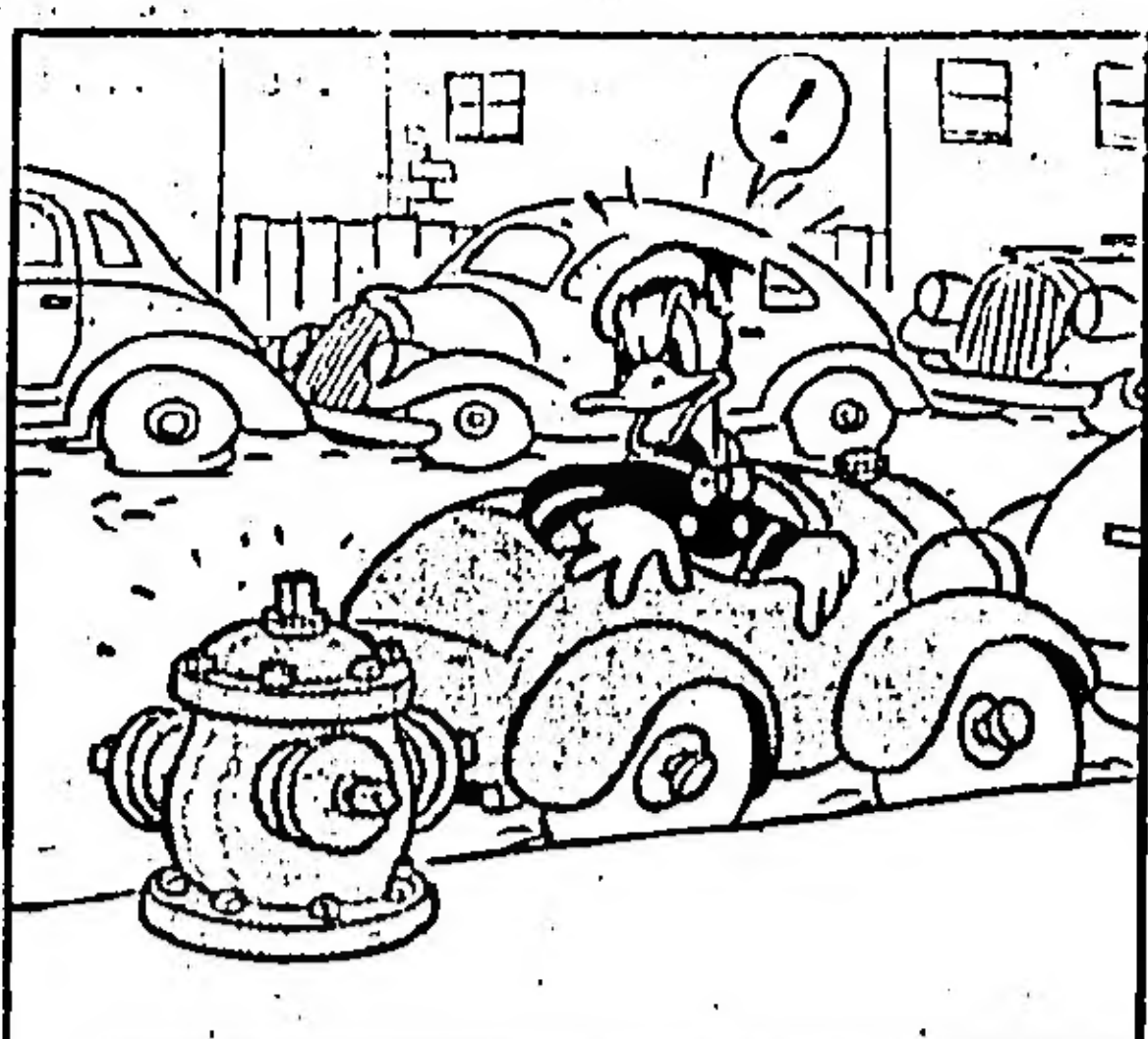
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## NEW YEAR BAZAAR

Sir Robert Kotewall  
 Opens Two-day Fair

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall yesterday declared open the bazaar held at St. Paul's College, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the relief of distress.

Mrs. Lambert Gockehin, the acting chairman, introduced the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, who expressed his appreciation for his reception and thanked the Committee for the gift presented to him on behalf of the Club. The bazaar was for a most worthy cause, and deserved support.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christie, Mr. Ho Kam-long, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Le, Mr. Phillip Gockehin, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mr. Li Shiu-tan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gockehin and Mrs. C. C. Wu.

Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Tam Wing-so, and their committee of helpers were responsible for the delightful Children's Stall. Most of the dresses and woollens displayed had been made by Club members.

Artists of the Grand View Film Company were in charge of "The Grand New Paradise," which proved to be a great attraction during the afternoon.

Another popular stall was the Fancy Goods, which was presided over by Mesdames Wong Lik-chun, Kwok Kim-yung, William Shea, Fung Tak-ming, Chang Kik-sun and Choy Meng-sun.

Games, including varieties of "Aunt Sally" and "Hoop-la," were managed by Messrs. Leung, Kien-chuen, Ho King-pau, Lee Chung-huen, Wong Kiu-hong, Mrs. Chan Fung-chen, and Miss Tso Lai-ki.

Other stalls were presided over by the following: Native Goods, Mesdames Ho Leung, Ho Ki, Ho Pak-ping, Ho Cheuk, Sydney Ng Quinn, and Ma Wai-man; Sweets, Mesdames Arthur Woo, and Clara Hong Sling; Flowers and Fruit, Mesdames Y. K. Chow, Wong Leung, Yee-lin, the Misses Chang Chit-man, Bessie Ko, and P. I. Wan; Cakes etc., Mesdames Tang Chue, Harry Ching, K. K. Lee, S. Chung, and Miss Mary Lee; Raffles, Mesdames Violet Chan, Ho Sai-lai, Stanton, Au, Young, Ho Wing, C. S. Wang, Miss Sue Ming, Miss Fears, Refreshments, Mesdames Li Shu-fan, C. C. Wu, S. W. Tso, Li Tze-fong, George Ng, and Miss Constance Ho.

Mrs. M. K. Lo and Mrs. L. Gockehin, who were responsible for organising the bazaar were ably assisted by Miss Fong How-yung, Mrs. M. Ho, Mrs. Eu Tong-sen, Mrs. Chang Yew, Mrs. Peter Sin, Mrs. Ho Leung, and Mrs. T. F. Lo.

The bazaar will remain open to the public until late this evening.

## H.K. LADIES MEET

Programme Outlined  
 For Women's Day

Representatives of the various women's organisations of Hongkong yesterday held their second meeting to draw up a programme for the proposed International Women's Day on March 8.

Present were: Miss Marian Dudley (in the Chair), Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. C. Pearson Grant and Mrs. A. Overall (Women's Auxiliary of the S.P.C.), Mrs. N. M. Kirk (Helena May Institute), Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. G. O. Rockholtz, and Mrs. Arthur Woo (Women's International Club), Mrs. Rai, Miss Nihar and Mrs. M. R. Deb (Hindu Community), Miss N. S. Liao (National Women's Relief Association), Dr. Irene Ho Tung (National Association for the Care of War Orphans), Mrs. T. H. Chan, and Mrs. T. Y. Li, (Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association), Mrs. Y. K. Chow and Miss Shin Tak-hing (General Secretary of Y.W.C.A.) and Miss Choy Wai-huan (Y.W.C.A.).

The representatives reported that their organisations approved of the scheme, it being understood that the meeting should be non-political.

It was decided that invitations be sent to matrons of all hospitals to send representatives.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the meeting should be held from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in order that office workers would be able to attend. It was also agreed that a letter be sent inviting Lady Northcote to preside, and also requesting permission to hold the meeting at Government House. Alternative places suggested were the Helena May Institute, and the Great Hall of the University.

**Three Speakers**

The meeting will be divided into three sections, first social intercourse, followed by speeches from the presiding officer and three others, and finally open discussion and questions.

As regards speakers, Mrs. Kirk suggested Mrs. Thompson, a newcomer to Hongkong, as the first speaker, and her subject, "Women's Contribution to Moral Re-education," second, Mrs. Overall, on "Opportunities for Social Service for Women in Hongkong," and third, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, on a subject chosen by herself. It was decided that a deputation should call upon Mrs. Sun to invite her to address the meeting.

The Chairman was empowered to co-opt ladies on the sub-committee. A general meeting was then convened for Wednesday, March 1, at the Women's International Club at 10.30 a.m., to complete the details of the programme.

## News is Knowledge

**Question**—In how many British factories is milk-drinking part of the day's routine?  
**Answer**—7,000. A League of Nations survey discloses that 2,500,000 British workers drink 8,500,000 gallons of milk each year.

**Q**—Are other countries also encouraging milk drinking?  
**A**—Yes, notably France, Norway and Hungary. France distributes milk to schoolchildren in 367 centres. Norway spends \$45,000 a year on milk for needy families. Hungary spends £100,000 yearly on milk for mothers.

**Q**—Why is milk good for you?  
**A**—It is a natural food, rich in minerals and essential fats, containing Vitamins A and D.

**Q**—Which country plans to supply free milk for needy families?  
**A**—Poland. A "people aeroplane" is to be produced and sold on easy terms to air-minded Poles. Everyone who buys an aeroplane will be given the engine free.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1889.  
 It is officially announced that the Prince Imperial (of Austria-Hungary) committed suicide with a revolver whilst in a state of nervous insanity.

The Italian Budget shows very heavy deficits owing to armaments.

The Court has decreed the dissolution and liquidation of the Panama Canal Co. The value of the shares has fallen to 74.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1914.  
 Last week there were twelve cases of plague notified in the Colony. All Chinese, and all ended fatally. This brings the year's total to 70 cases, with 65 deaths.

The outcome of the labours of International Conference Safety of Life at Sea is a highly important Convention which has been signed by all the delegates. One of the chief recommendations deals with the security of navigation and the steps to be taken to provide an ice patrol service in the North Atlantic at the cost of the countries principally concerned. This ice patrol service is to be under the control of the United States.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1929.  
 Another hole in one has to be recorded. The feat was performed over the hole at the sixth hole at Deep Water Bay by Mr. R. E. MacDougall, who has only recently returned from Home leave. The sixth hole is 120 yards.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1934.  
 Although the bathing season is still some way ahead, people are beginning to look about for facilities for enjoying the Colony's principal summer-time recreation. Unfortunately, it is the fact that we are situated so close to the sea, facilities are at present extremely difficult to secure except by the process of either renting or building a makeshift or similar structure at some convenient spot. The number of such spots is, however, limited, and it thus comes about that people who have these bathing-sheds are in a very fortunate position. Some of them, it appears, are by no means of means above indulging in their profiteering when it comes either to selling or letting their sheds. This has thus arisen what has come to be known as "the bathing shed" a subject which is arousing considerable discussion at the moment.

## N.Y.K. CELEBRATION

Cocktail Party Aboard Asama Maru

In celebration of the resumption of the N.Y.K. service from Hongkong to San Francisco, the Commander of the Asama Maru, Captain K. Ogawa, and the Hongkong manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Mr. Y. Yazima, entertained a number of Hongkong public men and shipping officials on the Asama Maru last night.

The Asama Maru was brightly decorated for the occasion and the guests each received a posy or lapel flower bound with ribbons of the N.Y.K. colours and a small gift memento. After a comprehensive tour of the ship, giving visitors a glimpse not only of the best suites, but also of the busy galleys, the company gathered in the central lounge, which became the scene of an informal cocktail party. Here the commander and manager received the congratulations of their guests. Masses of fresh cut flowers formed the decorative theme.

The Asama Maru leaves to-day at 10 a.m. for Japan and America.

## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

## DOOMED CHILDREN LAUGH AGAIN

"CHILDREN Must Laugh," the film of Meden Sanatorium, near Warsaw, which London will soon see, is a moving human document that tells the story of one of the world's great medical and social achievements.

Experts from all over the world have gone to Meden near Warsaw, to see this sanatorium run by the Polish Jewish Labour Movement. There, children once doomed to misery and death in the ghettos of the Polish cities are given back life, laughter and song.

Of the 500,000 Jewish children in Poland, nearly 100,000 are in need of sanatorium treatment. The Meden Sanatorium, named after the great Polish Labour leader, is the only institution which provides for them.

BUT it also provides a lesson and a hope for the whole world. It is maintained by the Jewish workers in Poland and elsewhere, and although the demands of the Jewish children are great, it has provided for non-Jewish children also.

Now its story is being told to the world in a film, which in human and dramatic quality compares with "Boy's Town," the Hollywood production.

It has had its British premiere at The Phoenix, on February 4. The Workers' Film Association, 145, Wardour-street, is distributing it.

THE sanatorium children themselves are the actors, with Zalman, pinch-faced, with smouldering eyes, Lazier, the bad boy, and Channala, the girl, "starring" in their own story.

Lisless and pathetic, they arrive at this sanatorium, where the motto is, "Comradeship," to find themselves in a joyous world of laughing children.

In addition to having every up-to-date medical facility, the sanatorium is run by the children themselves through their elected representatives. Later, against a background of naked children marching joyously hand in hand across the fields, we see Zalman, Lazier and Channala miserably facing the slums again.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, who was present at a private showing of the film, said, "That is the tragedy which harrows us even in this country—that the children whom our sanatoria deliver from disease must go back."

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## SEVERE PAINS IN THE STOMACH

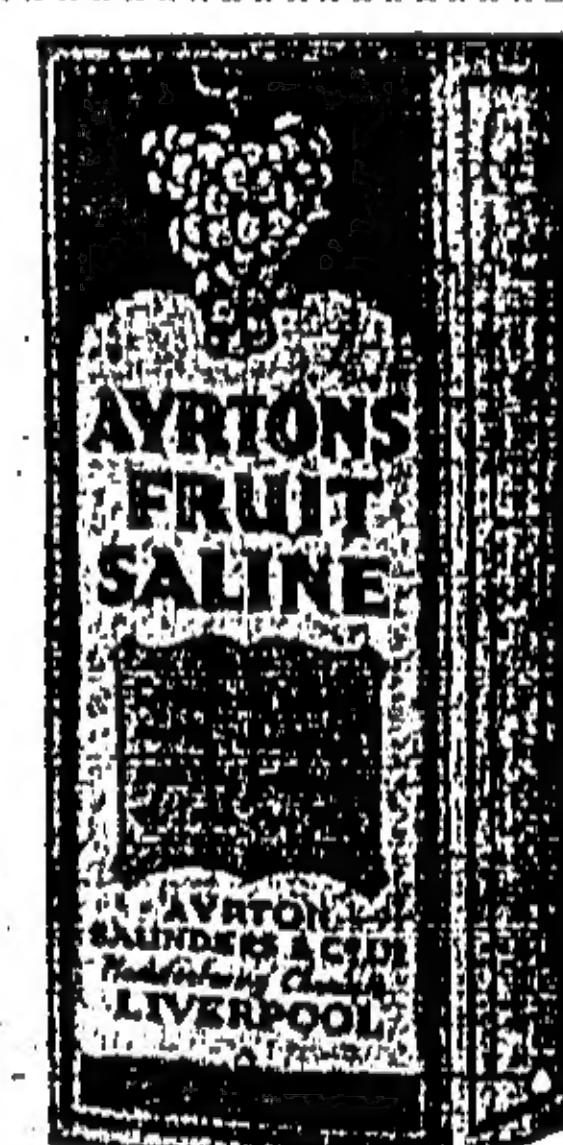
Everyone who has endured the torment of stomach pains will sympathize with Mr. P. Many who still suffer with stomach trouble can benefit from his experience. If you neglect nature's warning you may be faced with serious danger. If you do as Mr. P. did—as tens of thousands of stomach sufferers have done—then you have no need to fear.

He writes—

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### The Gold Rush

THE French phrase about  
embarras de richesses surely  
applies to the United States in  
regard to gold. Never before  
has the United States held so  
much of the world's gold. A  
week ago it amounted to as  
much as 56 per cent. of the  
world's stock or three-fifths of  
the total.

It so happens that this is  
regarded as the ratio of American  
material power to the  
world's. There is no definite  
index of material power. But  
such indexes as steel output and  
bank credit give the United  
States a three-fifths rating.  
There should be none of the  
anxiety such as seems generally  
to be felt in America that the  
United States will be left "hold-  
ing the bag" as the world's  
custodian of gold.

Another reason is that the  
present inward movement is  
artificial. In the present state  
of European alarm, frightened  
money holders are transferring  
their wealth into dollars, which  
were available at the United  
States Treasury in return for  
gold at \$35 an ounce. Thus  
much of America's gold hoard  
is refugee capital. It follows  
that, as soon as the fears in  
Europe subside, gold will start  
to flow outward, as European  
money holders, their fears at  
rest, seek to repatriate their  
capital for money-making use.

Only with political appease-  
ment can these alarms and ex-  
cursions on the foreign ex-  
changes be avoided.

### Sorrow for Spain

Pity the people of Spain whose  
war moves into a dreadful,  
maybe final, resistance without  
hope. Pity brave men who turn  
at bay, battered by an over-  
whelming weight of arms. Pity  
for older men who die feverishly  
the hasty trenches that will be  
graves to-morrow.

One end only there can be,  
whether it comes through a  
sudden cracking or drags on in  
slow torture.

One end only, unless France  
steps in, the only Power that  
can change the fortune of this  
war in a day.

To all who fight against  
appalling odds, to all lost causes  
manfully defended, admiration  
and sorrow go out. For the  
innocent victims of ambition and  
hatred, the children and the  
women, the heart keeps beating  
for them. Let there be an end to  
this war, and the horror of the  
price of peace.

By William  
J. Makin

Yesterday, it was reported  
that the military have been  
mobilised in Jamaica as a  
result of further disorders.  
The author of this article  
spent several months in the  
troubled area.

THERE is irony in the  
fact that Jamaican  
natives have just  
celebrated the centenary of  
their emancipation from  
slavery.

These labourers, as they bend  
beneath a kindly sun to cut the  
cane with their gleaming  
machetes, are picturesque  
figures to those British people  
who look upon Jamaica as a  
winter playground. But in the  
scrub behind the sugar estates  
and banana plantations con-  
ditions are anything but picture-  
sque. It soon becomes evident  
that poverty and hunger stalk  
these blue-green hills; and that  
ragged and cast-off clothing are  
the garb of many.

Why should this poverty exist  
in an island where the soil is  
so rich that it will grow almost  
tropical or sub-tropical fruits?  
The people are industrious  
enough. Despite their African  
origin and a suggestion of tropical  
languor, the labourers in the  
field toil from early dawn  
until late evening. And, as was  
shown during the construction  
of the present work in Central  
America, the thousands of  
Jamaicans employed there give  
general satisfaction.

The inevitable reply is that  
Jamaica is overcrowded. At the  
moment the inland supports a  
population of about a million and  
a quarter. Cuba, which has  
been employing some thousands  
of Jamaican workers, is now  
repatriating these men, as there  
is no work for them in the neigh-  
bouring island. Haiti, too, is  
banning the immigration of  
Jamaicans because of her own  
poverty. And these returning  
Jamaicans, unemployed for the  
most part, add to the argument  
of those who state the island is  
overcrowded.

But the argument is fallacious.  
Keep economists point out pos-  
sibilities of development in this  
island of 2,848,160 acres. There  
are, for example, some 413,440  
acres of swamp and marsh land  
which could easily be drained  
and set to cultivation. Then  
there are Crown lands, number-  
ing 300,000 acres. Because of  
continual agitation by natives  
for some form of land settle-  
ment, 12,500 of these acres have  
been set aside.

Land hunger is very evident in  
Jamaica, as well as bodily  
hunger; and if the island were  
properly developed it could  
maintain another half-million  
people easily.

It is the sugar and banana  
plantations that provide a bitter-  
sweet atmosphere. Several  
planters have endeavoured to  
give their labourers decent living  
conditions. These same planters  
recognise that such conditions  
make for contentment, even if  
the working wage for cutting  
sugar cane makes for discontent.  
It is these planters who, after  
long hereditary ownership, are  
recognised as the aristocracy of  
Jamaica. Several of them have  
mixed with native blood, but  
that has assured their continu-  
ance.

The planters, particularly  
those owning sugar estates, are  
among the most powerful groups  
in Jamaica. They have not  
hesitated to depose English  
Governors who challenged their  
autocracy. On the other hand,  
recent years have seen world  
economic factors challenging  
their existence—the develop-  
ment of sugar beet growing,  
world sugar quotas and general  
economic depression.

Sugar estates which received  
a tremendous filip during the  
Great War are now declining  
sadly. The labourer, for his  
hire, still receives a matter of  
five or seven shillings weekly,  
after tilling his own little plot  
for two or three days in a des-  
perate effort to feed himself and  
his family.



Alex Bustamante. His voice carries like a high wind.

## WHY MEN RIOT IN JAMAICA

When a big concern such as  
Messrs. Tate and Lyle arrived  
in the island about a year ago  
and decided to spend something  
like a million pounds buying and  
developing sugar estates, there  
was a certain amount of hostility  
from the old planter aristocracy.  
Rumours that modern labour-  
saving devices would be intro-  
duced spread among the workers.  
The fact that Messrs. Tate and  
Lyle publicly announced that  
they sought the betterment of  
labour conditions did not help  
their initial dealings with the  
older established planters.

That powerful body, the Sugar  
Manufacturers' Association, met  
in Kingston with representatives  
of Messrs. Tate and Lyle. The  
outcome of the conference was  
that the wages of labourers on  
all estates were slightly raised,  
and Messrs. Tate and Lyle re-  
served to themselves the right  
to make whatever provision for  
the welfare of their workers  
they would decide upon. It was  
the body of artisans called in to  
the Frome estate to build cot-  
tages for the workers who even-  
tually provoked the strike which  
led to such fatal results.

It has been emphasised that it  
was town labourers taken to  
Westmoreland who provoked the  
trouble. There is the obvious  
reply that cane-field workers  
have been depressed for so  
many years that only the intro-  
duction of town agitators would  
provoke them to revolt against  
their present conditions.

And on some sugar estates I  
have visited these conditions are  
definitely bad. Some workers  
live in little huts which can only  
be described as dog-kennels.

In these wooden boxes, liable to  
be swept away in a hurricane,  
live whole families. Figs grunt  
and root in a patch outside, the  
patch representing the family's  
food supply. Many workers do  
not even possess houses, but  
live in gipsy fashion among the  
coconut trees. Others have sold

the roofing to their huts in  
order to pay Government taxes.

For the most part Jamaican  
labour is uncomplaining and  
peaceful. The people possess  
something of that inherent  
African happiness which even  
the direst poverty cannot dispel.  
But again, like the Africans,  
they can easily be roused to a  
passion that becomes berserk in  
its rage. It is these passions  
which certain agitators in the  
towns are now playing upon.  
And it is to the towns, particu-  
larly Kingston, that the unem-  
ployed and unemployable swarm.

Much may be heard of thin-  
faced Alex Bustamante, a flam-  
boyantly-speaking figure at most  
mass meetings of unemployed in  
Kingston. My own impression  
of him is that he desires ardently  
to become a martyr in Jamaica,  
a prototype of Uriah Butler in  
Trinidad. Nightly his voice de-  
clams through the streets of  
Kingston and carries like a high  
wind into the remote country-  
side of Jamaica. There is  
something Epstein-like in his  
poses before the crowd, and there  
is no doubt that the crowd be-  
lieve in him.

An extraordinary individual,  
a money-lender, a powerful  
speaker, and an incessant letter-  
writer to Labour M.P.s in  
England and the local news-  
papers. Listening to him there  
is no doubt that Jamaica is an  
island of despair.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



You see, dear, I just wanted to tell you I won't bother you  
about my dress allowance any more—I opened a charge account!

### Naval Expansion Plans

London.  
WHEN the Navy Estimates  
are presented in the House  
of Commons the programme of  
shipbuilding for the ensuing 12  
months, beginning with April,  
will be on a bigger scale than  
in any previous year since 1919.  
Replacement, new construction,  
and increase of personnel as  
well as increase in estimated  
expenditure will all be of ab-  
normal dimensions.

Among naval experts and in  
political circles alike, opinion is un-  
animous that the scale will be ex-  
ceptional. The only difference in  
view is in regard to the details of the  
programme of new construction.

The most authoritative estimates  
place the 1939 programme at al-  
most certain to provide for five  
new battleships, three to be laid  
down without delay and the other  
two towards the end of the finan-  
cial year.

#### QUESTION OF TONNAGE

Three of these five battleships will  
be of 35,000 tons and two of 40,000  
tons, but the latter tonnage may be  
higher should there be any confirma-  
tion of the long-current report that  
Japan is building up to a limit of  
45,000 tons. Repercussions of other  
international developments will be  
reflected in the programme.

A minimum of ten new cruisers of  
the similar class is assured, and two  
flotillas of destroyers will be in-  
cluded in the programme.

There is no indication that the  
Admiralty attach the same impor-  
tance to the construction of sub-  
marines in such comparatively large  
numbers as some other European  
countries, although there will be an  
increase with new construction, but  
numerous escort vessels of low  
draught and high speed will be  
ordered.

The development of the Fleet  
Air Arm will be signalled by more  
new aircraft carriers, and there will  
be many sloops and other small  
vessels provided for in keeping  
with developments near and far  
beyond these shores.

WORK FOR CLYDE YARDS?  
The opinion is expressed auth-  
oritatively that certain shipyards on  
the Clyde and the Tyne as well as  
royal dockyards will be given work  
enough to tax them to their utmost  
capacity.

Clydebank and the Tyne are  
practically assured each of the  
contract for a battleship, and  
strong claims have been advanced  
by the Government of Northern  
Ireland for Belfast securing one of  
the major contracts.

Whatever changes there may be in  
the international situation in the  
next month or so or as the result of  
the Rome conversations, the dimen-  
sions of the new naval provision are  
more likely to be increased than  
modified this year in accordance with  
the Government's declared policy of  
expansion and acceleration of all  
branches of national defence.

### Captain Shot Dead In Cabin

CAPTAIN W. E. DIXON, of the  
London coastal steamer,  
Surreybrook (362 tons), was  
found shot dead in his cabin  
when the vessel docked at  
Fowey, Cornwall, recently.

The Polruan pilot, Henry Salt, who  
had boarded the Surreybrook about  
a mile from Fowey Harbour to bring  
her into port, was told by the captain:  
"I am feeling unwell. Will you bring  
her in without me?"

Captain Dixon then retired to his  
cabin and Pilot Salt brought in the  
vessel.

REVOLVER NEAR BY  
When she had been moored, pilot  
and mate went to the captain's cabin  
and found him lying dead on the  
floor. A revolver was near by.  
The body has been removed to  
Polruan for an inquest.

Mr. J. C. Shaw, part owner of the  
Surreybrook, told the News Chronicle  
that Captain Dixon came from South-  
East London and had only been in  
the ship since December 28. He  
knew a widow had been in trouble  
with him and was unable to understand  
it, added Mr. Shaw.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### The Mediterranean

## BRITAIN PROTESTS TO ITALY

### Reinforcing Of Libya Objected To

A PROTEST has been lodged with the Italian Foreign Office by the British Ambassador in Rome against the despatch of troops to reinforce Libya, in violation of the Anglo-Italian accord. In conjunction with the protest Italy has been informed that Britain also disapproves of the Italian Press attacks against France.

London, Feb. 14. It is revealed that the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, informed Count Ciano yesterday that Great Britain considers the despatch of Italian reinforcements to Libya, a violation of the Anglo-Italian accord and also that the Government disapproves of the Italian Press attacks against France.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador, told Count Ciano that the attacks on France were straining Anglo-Italian relations, but Count Ciano rejected responsibility for the anti-French Press campaign, saying that it was France's fault.

Well informed circles understand that Count Ciano coldly replied that Italy was merely bringing her effective forces in Libya up to 30,000 men which is the normal number and said that the reinforcements were necessary because France had a much higher number in Tunis. It is reported that Count Ciano said that France has 200,000 troops in Tunis which British circles consider most improbable. British quarters also believe that Italy already has 60,000 troops in Libya.—United Press.

### Italian Troops Increased

London, Feb. 14. It is learned that the Italian Government has made inquiries in Rome about the reports last week that Italian forces in Libya are being increased. The Italian reply was that forces had recently been supplemented, but said the reason was that France had strengthened her troops in Tunisia.—Reuter's Bulletin.

### Spain

## Britain May Recognise Franco Soon

London, Feb. 15. The Cabinet meeting this morning is understood to have considered the latest developments in Spain.

It is felt in political circles that there will be no announcement on the question of recognition of the Franco Government until the situation in Spain is further clarified.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Britain to Be First

London, Feb. 14. The main discussion at the usual weekly meeting of the British Cabinet is believed to have centred on the recognition of General Franco.

In the light of the full report on the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, the French Government appears to have envisaged recognition, but first of all they want assurances on several points, including the withdrawal of Italian troops.

The position of the British Government appears to be similar to that of the French. There is apparently a consensus of opinion in favour of granting recognition to General Franco without delay, and contrary to the opinion generally expressed hitherto, it is realised that Britain, for every reason—political and geographical—is better able to take the first step than the French. The suggestion heard in some quarters that the whole situation might be completely changed in favour of the Loyalists should Franco-Italian tension lead to an armed conflict, is regarded in London as both dishonest and against the best interest of all countries, including Spain itself.—United Press.

The great mass of British public opinion.—Reuter Special.

### Opinion of The Times

London, Feb. 15. In a leading article on the question of the possible recognition of General Franco, The Times says that the argument on which recognition of the new ruler of a State must be based is whether his position over that of any rival is sufficient to make him responsible for the conduct of State policy.

The Government has the best means of assessing the difficult question of authority. It must take the responsibility for withholding or granting recognition. It is, of course, argued, and is being argued, that General Franco is not in possession of the traditional capital of Spain, and therefore cannot be properly regarded as the master of the country. That argument will undoubtedly be taken into account by the British Cabinet.

### Refugee Problems

## HOMELESS ARRIVE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 15. Fifty-four stateless refugee children brought out from the "No Man's Land" on the German-Polish frontier, have arrived in London. Each of the 34 boys and 20 girls, whose ages range from 10 months to 15 years, carried a yellow identification card giving name and other details. The children have been allocated to particular homes in Britain by guarantors who have undertaken to maintain them in their homes. They will remain in England until they are 18, and by that time they will have been taught some calling which will enable them to make an independent existence in the Dominions.—Reuter.

### Rumours Denied

London, Feb. 14. Members of the Exile Committee declared today that an overseas report that a \$300,000,000 corporation will be organised to finance emigration of Jews from Germany was "fantastic." They pointed out that details of the corporation were not yet worked out while the corporation would only require a small capital. It might later float loans which, however, were likely to be considerably smaller than \$300,000,000.—United Press.

### Syrian Disorders

## Police Fire On Crowd

Beirut, Feb. 15. One was killed and more than 100 injured in clashes between demonstrators and the police after the proclamation of a general strike at Homs.

The strikers, demanding ratification of the Franco-Syrian treaty, began to bombard the Government building with stones, whereupon the police fired on the crowd. The manager of a Syrian bank at Homs yesterday afternoon asked the French military authorities for protection. The bank building is now occupied by 50 men under the command of a French officer.

The Syrian Government handed the representative of the French Chief Commissioner a memorandum outlining the difficult political situation created by non-ratification of the Franco-Syrian treaty, and demanding recall of diplomatic representatives in the Syrian border States, as well as creation of a Syrian army.—United Press.

### Britain

## Rubber Quota Decision Is Praised

London, Feb. 15. Commenting on yesterday's rubber quota decision, most of the morning newspapers are agreed that all sections of the industry should be reasonably satisfied with the Committee's decision.

The Manchester Guardian admits that a 50 per cent. rate was unpleasantly low for growers, but considers that the release of a further five per cent. would have probably depressed the price without attracting substantial purchases.

The Times points out that while the claim of the American consumer for a reasonably low price must receive due consideration, the depreciation of sterling in terms of the dollar since the September crisis means that the American buyer is now obtaining rubber at about three-eighths pence per pound cheaper.

All sections of the press agree with the decision, which is particularly welcomed by market interests, but enthusiasm is qualified by the surmise that the Committee was warned in advance of some reduction in absorption in the United States where the motor car output is running ahead of sales.—Reuter.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday says:

The market was quiet, with very little change in prices.

Union Insurance	\$400	
China Underwriters	\$9.55	
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$175	
Providents (Old)	\$81 1/2	
Chinese Estates	\$100	
Yunnan Railway	\$22 1/2	\$22 1/2
China Light (New)	\$5 1/2	
H.K. Electric	\$37	
Canlon Iron	\$1	
H.K. Times	\$4	
Wing On (H.K.)	\$1 1/2	\$1 1/2
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# INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT Better Combination In Practice Game

(By "Abe")

Better combination was shown by the Hongkong Interport soccer team yesterday when they played another practice game at Causeway way against a scratch side; but the same shooting weakness was apparent. Apart from Lee Wai-tong, none of the inside forwards seemed to be able to shoot except from close range, and there was too great a tendency to feed Lee whenever the ball was taken to within shooting distance.

However, other features compensated for this shooting weakness. Though the players were not going all out—a wise step in view of the nearness of the Interport match—they were playing together as a side and not as eleven individuals as they were last Thursday. For instance, there was a good understanding between A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to, on the left wing, and between Dixon and Leung Wing-chit, in the half-back line, and also between the two backs, Li Tin-sung and Sheehan. In yesterday's game, Li played in his usual position at left back, while Sheehan went over to the right. This seemed to work quite well, and perhaps these two players should be left as they were yesterday during the Interport game.

## OPPOSITION PLAYED WELL

The opposition, on paper, did not look impressive yesterday; but actually they played extremely well, especially in defence, where Newby and Ulrich presented a front which was always difficult to get past.

Young Shui-yick played on the right wing in the absence of the selected man, Freddie Fowler, and as to be expected his combination with Fung King-cheung was good. It is to be hoped that Fowler and Fung will get on together equally well on the important day.

Lee was not shooting as well as usual, many scoring opportunities being missed. But we know Lee too well to imagine that he will fall us when the time comes.

One little drawback I noticed yesterday was the slowness of Honeywell, the right-half. He might not have been going all out, but he will have to be much speedier on the ball on Sunday.

In a game of this description, naturally the score is of little importance. Nevertheless, for purposes of recording, it might be stated that the Interport side won by the odd goal in three. Goal-scorers were Hau Ching-to and Fung King-cheung, for the Interports, and Jorge for the opposition.

A. V. Costa, who has been out of serious football for a long time, turned out yesterday as goal-keeper. He gave a good exhibition, however, thus giving further proof of his versatility.

## Teams:

Interport XI.—Tam Kwan-kong; Sheehan, Li Tin-sung; Honeywell, Dixon, Leung Wing-chit; Young Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to.

Scratch XI.—A. V. Costa; Newby, Ulrich; Rides, Honnibal, Tam Kwan-chai; Emberson, Jorge, Thoburn, Gomes and Thomas.

## ONE CHANGE IN H.K. CLUB RUGBY FIFTEEN

One change from the team which played Malaya a fortnight ago has been made in the Hongkong Rugby Football Club fifteen to meet Shanghai in the Interport match on Saturday.

H. W. E. Heath comes into the side in place of W. B. Richardson in the pack.

The Club fifteen, therefore, will be as follows: M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chadwick, J. Hutcheson, R. Henderson, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Hedman.

## MIDDLESEX ROBBED OF A VICTORY

A last minute try enabled the Club to tie with the Middlesex in a game on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday. The Club led at the interval by an unconverted try through Watts, and increased the lead through Nelson shortly after the interval.

Middlesex attacked strongly after this, Mellor getting through for the Army to make the score 6-3. The same player went over wide of the posts shortly afterwards, Courtney failing with the kick.

A scramble near the Club line resulted in Ferguson dribbling the ball over, Courtney missing the posts by inches.

The Army were now leading by 6-6, and just on time Courtney got through for the Club, Stark failing to add the winning points.

The Middlesex fifteen played very well indeed yesterday, giving a far better exhibition than they have done for a long time. The three-quarters spoiled many of their efforts.

Teams were: Middlesex: Regiment—Jackson; Man, Sturdy, Mellor, Groves; Ferguson, Morgan, Bayly, Morab, Carnell, Courtney, Dets, Hewitt, Palmer, Gilham. Club—J. T. Brown, F. M. Watts, E. Tavernor, D. D. Nelson, H. F. Hopkins, J. Caruthers, P. Welch, R. G. L. Gilphart, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. Stoker, J. Moodie, G. M. Marks, M. Stark, W. A. Johnson and H. W. E. Heath.

## Home Football

### EVERTON THROUGH IN CUP

Beat Birmingham In Replay

London, Feb. 15. Everton got through to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup to-day when, in the replay against Birmingham in the fifth round, they won by the odd goal in three.

The following were the result of matches played to-day:

F.A. CUP (6TH ROUND REPLAY)

Everton 2 Birmingham 1

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 4 Huddersfield 0

Preston N.E. 1 Stoke 1

SECOND DIVISION

Notts Forest 2 Newcastle 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Exeter 3 Walsall 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Grimsby 1 Accrington 0

## Australians To Miss Wimbledon

London, Jan. 30. The steady losses to professional tennis have hit lawn tennis hard enough, goodness knows, without countries putting a ban on Wimbledon, but that is what Australia has done for the second year in succession.

It is announced from Melbourne that Australia's players will concentrate solely on the Davis Cup next summer. Competing at Wimbledon would mean departure from Australia two months earlier, so the team will give the meeting a miss.

Think of all the great players who will not be there! Budge, Von Cramm, Perry, Vines, and now these star Australian performers, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, are leaving us out.

Bromwich, the man who changes his racket from hand to hand and strikes every shot into a forehand stroke, is generally voted the best amateur in the world now that Budge has joined the money players.

Wimbledon is going to be poorer without him; in fact, the men stars are dwindling so rapidly that the meeting is due for a lean year if the girls do not hold the interest.

STALENESS FEARED The cost of the longer trip inclusion of Wimbledon would involve in Australia's quest of the Davis Cup does not bother the Australian authorities.

What they are afraid of is that an overlong tour will leave their men stale, and they would rather the team won the Davis Cup than Wimbledon championships.

They are not to be blamed for that attitude. The greater prize is un-

## IMPRESSIVE SHOWING MADE BY INTERPORT TEAM LAST SUNDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Interport XI in their game against the combined Association team last Sunday played a very sound game in the second half to win by 4-0.

The fine work of the Colony half-backs turned the match in their favour when they kept a firm hold on the lively Association forwards.

The backs, V. Bond and J. Gon-salves, however, were far from brilliant, the latter indulging in too much footplay. He is inclined to support his stick with his foot, with the result that several times for "kicks" Bond at times tackled keenly and closely and gave little quarter to Narwant Singh, on the left wing.

In front of them, W. A. Reed, the centre-half, carried out the work of two players. His attackwork was often superb, his tackling faultless and his variation in the strength of his passing revealed his good judgment. Li Hook, at right half, gave him admirable support.

Of the forwards, Pyra Singh, as leader for the Colony, showed up prominently, but I would advise him to refrain from too much fancy stick-work. This sort of stuff won't pay against a type of player like A. Costa, the Macao left back. Partab and Neraln Singh, the left flank, combined well and deserve a word of praise for their speed and clever understanding.

GOODWIN NOT TESTED Goodwin, in goal, was seldom called upon to save any dangerous situations, but I was glad to see him advance and leave his charge with

## OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# WHAT A WING HALF OUGHT TO DO IN EACH CIRCUMSTANCE



Neraln Singh (left) and Partab, the dangerous Hongkong left flank combination, who will constitute the Colony's greatest threat against Macao on Sunday.

## RANDOM JOTTINGS

(By "The Pilgrim")

ST. Andrew's Ladies are still very interested in the Caer Clark Cup. They have two games yet to play and should they defeat both the Hongkong Ladies and "Y" Ladies, they will tie with the present champions, the "Y" Ladies for a replay. Miss P. Gittins, their well-known skipper, is at present nursing an injured hand sustained at softball, but I think she will be fit again by February 25 when the team is due to meet the Hongkong Ladies.

MISS Marie Smith, the Colony inside-left and "Y" Ladies' sharp-shooter, left for England last Tuesday, accompanied by her parents, for a nine months' holiday. She still leads the list of goal-scorers in the Caer Clark Cup League, and her services will be sadly missed by the "Y" Ladies in their remaining fixtures.

IT is interesting to note that Mr. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, is encouraging hockey among the schoolboys. Mr. Goodban has played a good deal at home. Owing to his late arrival in the Colony, he has not been seen in action, but hopes to play next season. The boys met the Diocesan Girls a week ago and drew 1-1. This speaks well for the early coaching of their head. The school has always done well at cricket and I am certain the boys, who are showing keen interest, will do equally well at hockey.

doubtedly the cup. Ownership of it puts a nation top of the world in tennis.

But H. C. Hopman, who managed the last Australian team, scorns the risk of staleness. He says the more match play Quist and Bromwich get the better Australia's chances will be.

He advises competition at Wimbledon because it will provide the Australians with first class practice.

## 'The Pilgrim' on—

## DUTIES OF WING HALF DESCRIBED

## HINTS ON DEFENSIVE AND ATTACKING PLAY

The first duty of a wing-half is to mark the opposing outside forward, to stand constantly between him and the ball and to "freeze" him out of the game. Theoretically a left half could play a useful defensive game for his side without once touching the ball, provided that the outside right did not touch it either.

Most attacks develop through the inside forwards. We will suppose the dangerous Hongkong left flank combination, who will constitute the Colony's greatest threat against Macao on Sunday.

The left half should now come up the field to tackle him and the left-half should run away because the wing man, for whom he is responsible, is also running away. He should never on any account go in to tackle the inside forward as long as the back is unbacked.

This understanding between the back and half-back is the foundation of sound defence.

The inside right, when challenged by the back, may pass across the field, or he may give a through pass to the wing.

If the half fails to intercept it and the ball reaches the outside right, he should tackle his run across the field, holding the stick in his left hand and using the point to play the ball, it is quite possible to do this without obstructing. If the winger gets away, pursue him.

## WORRY HIM

It is as a rule better for the back to stay in the middle and for the half to go after the winger and try to hamper or hurry his centre. The worst thing for the half to do is to shiver off to the edge of the circle, where he can do nothing to stop the centre and merely unsights his own backs.

If an attack develops through the opposing left wing, the left half becomes the last line of defence. His back is bound to be drawn across to cover, and when he is beaten, the forward, who reaches the circle, should find himself challenged by the left half, who has on this occasion the advantage of a forward tackle.

There should be continual passing in defence from the backs to the left half, and if the ground is good, from the left half to the left back. The left half can reach his winger in a few paces and then hit the ball to the corner flag. The left half can usually see his inside right. He should give him the ball on his forehead and make it easier to take than a flick shot. More often it is better to try to reach the inside right. The cross pass opens up the game and makes gaps in the defence.

The hand crack across the field to the inside right is the chief reward for playing in such an absurd position as left-half where everybody centres in to you. The cross shot from the left, like the off drive in cricket, is the most beautiful shot in the game. All hits from left to right take a little time in footwork, which is an additional reason for passing in good time. A mis-hit cross pass is always intercepted.

If the left half can see no forward who is favourably placed, he should run with the ball to make an opposing circle, the nearer he is to the opposing circle the more he should run. It is important for him now to find a man because if he is beaten, he has uncovered his wing, and left his back high and dry.

## Hongkong's Chances In Interport Game Are Extremely Good

With February 19 fast approaching, one looks forward with great pleasure to the chief match of the season—the Interport against Macao to be played in the Portuguese colony on Sunday.

There are many new caps in the Colony team this season—which is only to be expected. The inclusion of new blood is never a mistake on the part of selectors; rather, it is real enterprise and a step which is to be commended as youth is given an opportunity of developing.

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W. A. Reed, the Hongkong captain. Sunday's game will be the sixth occasion in which he will have represented the Colony, a distinction no other player can claim.

## UMPIRES APPOINTED FOR MACAO

Macao has requested that two umpires be sent from Hongkong to officiate at the Interport game next Sunday. The two umpires nominated by the Umpires' Board are Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. K. Hussain, who have accepted the invitation and will accompany the team to Macao.

It is perhaps to Mr. Henderson, who is the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, that one can apply "Truly age cannot wither, nor customs stale" for after nine years' service in the cause of hockey, "Bob" is, if anything, more active than ever. It is only about three years ago that he was defying the years and interspersing his umpiring proclivities by putting up some great performances with the stick. As a player he was just as useful as with a whistle; in fact, he claims that he has played in every position in the field at least once. But umpiring now claims his undivided attention.

As an umpire himself, he is in regular attendance at Ladies' League and Men's Tournament games, as well as in friendly club fixtures and local international matches. He knows the rules and the finer points of the game and to him falls the honour of umpiring the Hongkong-Macao Interport this season. He is also manager of the team.

UMPIRES' SECRETARY K. Hussain has been a leading personality in local hockey. He is India's representative and for many years his umpiring services have been in great demand. Elected Hon. Secretary of the Umpires' Hockey Board last season, he still occupies this position. He has umpired Interport games in Macao and Hongkong, and also numerous League, international and club matches. As Secretary of the Board, he always thinks it advisable to classify umpires according to their ability, and is a firm advocate of sending the best umpires to the Junior League games as an ideal method of improving the junior standard. I am certain he holds the record for local umpiring.

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## PIMM'S CUPS

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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## Triangular Hockey

# Army XI Held To A Draw By H.K. Club

## But Point Enough To Enable Them To Win Triangular Tourney

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Hockey Club drew 1-1 at King's Park last evening with the Army in the last game in the Triangular Tournament. Army could not grumble at being held to a draw; in fact, had the Club gone home with the spoils, no one could have grumbled unduly, for the civilians were awarded two penalty bulles, neither of which was converted.

In the first five minutes, S. A. Fowler should have scored the net when well-placed, but he shot wide. It was Army's turn to put on pressure and after they had panned Club in their own half for most of the period, they eventually forced a short corner and Datta Ram made no mistake from the resultant hit.

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With ten minutes to go, the pace increased and Club were playing a much better game, their defence, especially W. A. Reed, N. Whitley and V. Band, doing some snappy work. Carrying play into the Army circle, Divett almost scored but Carter ripped into the goal-mouth to stop the ball with his hand. A penalty bulle was again signalled against the Army, and this time Fowler failed to convert.

Although Army did not attack so often in this half, their forwards were more dangerous. Neraln Singh, Priam Nath and Umed Singh combined with fine understanding. Hook, at centre-half, was good individually and also distributed the ball well. Datta Ram, at left back, worked hard.

It was a keen and fast game with little to choose between the respective defences. By sharing the points, the Army have thus won the Tournament with a point to spare against the Club, who were last season's champions.

The following are the final positions:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Army	4	0	2	14	0	0	8
Club	4	2	1	8	9	5	8
Navy	4	0	3	1	7	13	1

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 15.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939) ..	8.37/37	8.39/40
May (1939) ..	8.01/01	8.02/03
July (1939) ..	7.72/71	7.70/71
Oct. (1939) ..	7.35/34	7.36/36
Dec. (1939) ..	7.35/35	7.37/37
January .....	7.37/37	7.37/37
Spot .....		8.90N

New York Rubber

March .....	10.00/10	10.10/10
May .....	10.11/14	10.16/17
September .....	10.17/20	10.15/15
December .....		10.14/15

To-day's Sales: 5,440 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber is Feb. 27 and the last Notice Day March 29.

Chicago Wheat

	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 3/4/68
May .....	67 1/2/67 1/2	68 7/8/68 1/2
July .....	67 1/2/67 1/2	68 1/2/68 1/2
September .....		68 1/2/68 1/2

Tuesday's Sales: 3,775,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	48 1/4/48 1/4	48 1/2/48 1/2
May .....	48 1/4/48 1/4	48 1/2/48 1/2
July .....	48 1/4/48 1/4	48 1/2/48 1/2
September .....	48 1/4/48 1/4	48 1/2/48 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 3/4/62 3/4
May .....	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 3/4/62 3/4
July .....	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 3/4/62 3/4
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## KILDARE CUP POLO TOURNEY

### Fixed Defences To Meet Stooges In Final

The Fixed Defences and the Stooges entered the final of the Kildare Cup polo competition yesterday. The former beat the H.K.S.R.A. by seven goals to two, and the latter defeated the United Services, 11-10. Both losing teams played better than their opponents and were beaten only through handicap.

The H.K.S.R.A. conceded a handicap of five goals to the Fixed Defences, and were beaten by that margin, both teams scoring two during the game. Scores for the former were Capt. Wilson and Lieut. Heman, while Lieut. Munro and Major Morgan replied for the latter.

The match between the United Services and the Stooges was full of excitement. Despite a handicap of 11 goals, the Services were only one behind when the game came to an end. Major Rawdon was the outstanding player, scoring no less than nine of the ten goals. Major Whitehead scored the other.

The final for the Cup, which is presented by Majors B. L. and J. H. de Robeck, will be played to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. at the polo ground, Boundary Street.

The teams were: Fixed Defences—Lieut. Forrester, Lieut. Munro, Capt. Hunt and Major Morgan. United Services—J. R. Bousfield, Major Rawdon, Major Whitehead and Lieut. Gregory. Stooges—Lieut. Smith, Capt. Duncan, Major Penfold and Lieut. Nicholson.

## WOMEN'S GOLF

### Medal Competitions Played At Fanling Recently

The following are the results of L.G.U. Medal competitions played by Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling recently:

February 7. Silver Division (Old course).—Mrs. Gilmore 95-15=80. Mrs. Sumner 94-18=10. Miss Goodrich wins on the better score for the second nine holes.

February 14. Bronze Division (New course).—Mrs. Forsyth 95-23=72. Mrs. Margrett 100-27=73. Mrs. C. B. Brown 102-30=72.

February 14. Silver Division (Old course).—Miss Goodrich 90-14=70; Mrs. Sumner 94-18=10. Miss Goodrich wins on the better score for the second nine holes.

February 14. Bronze Division (New course).—Miss P. M. King 93-22=71. Mrs. Whitehead 101-29=72. Shanghai Foursomes.

The wives of Service members are giving a prize to be played for in a Shanghai Foursomes competition on the New Course, Fanling, on March 7. The conditions of the tournament will be 18 holes medal play, three-eighths combined handicaps. All cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m. Players to arrange their own partners and opponents.

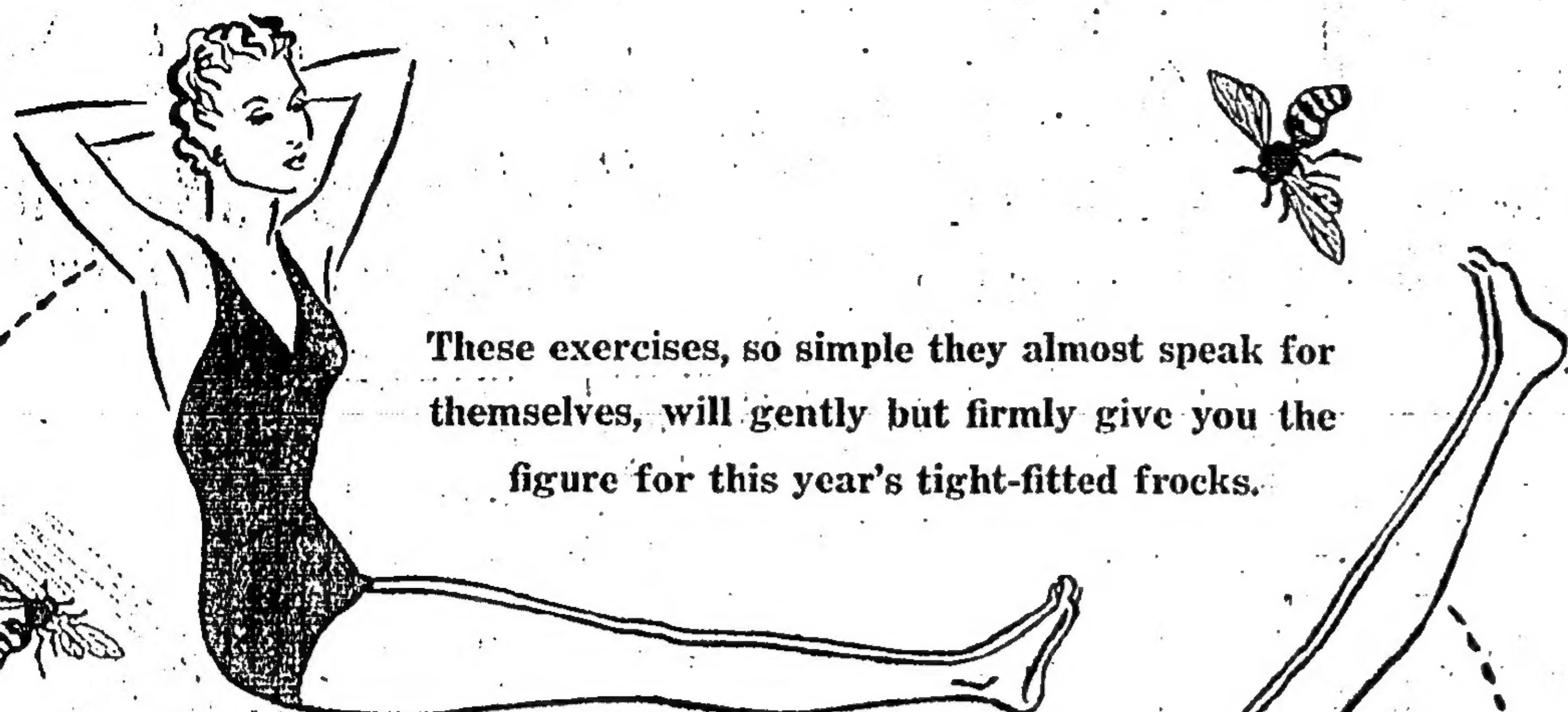
## KOWLOON TOURNAMENT

### Starting Times Arranged For High Handicap Competition

The following starting times have been arranged for an 18-holes medal play High Handicap Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday: 8.30 a.m. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 9.15 a.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 10.00 a.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 10.45 a.m. G. R. v. J. M. Boyd. 11.30 a.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 12.15 a.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 1.00 p.m. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 1.45 p.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 2.30 p.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 3.15 p.m. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 4.00 p.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 4.45 p.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 5.30 p.m. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 6.15 p.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 7.00 p.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 7.45 p.m. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 8.30 p.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 9.15 p.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 10.00 p.m. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 10.45 p.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 11.30 p.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 12.15 p.m. G. R. Humble v. J. M. Boyd. 1.00 p.m. A. G. Gifford v. G. Duncan. 1.45 p.m. B. A. v. J. Walker. 2.30 p.m. G. 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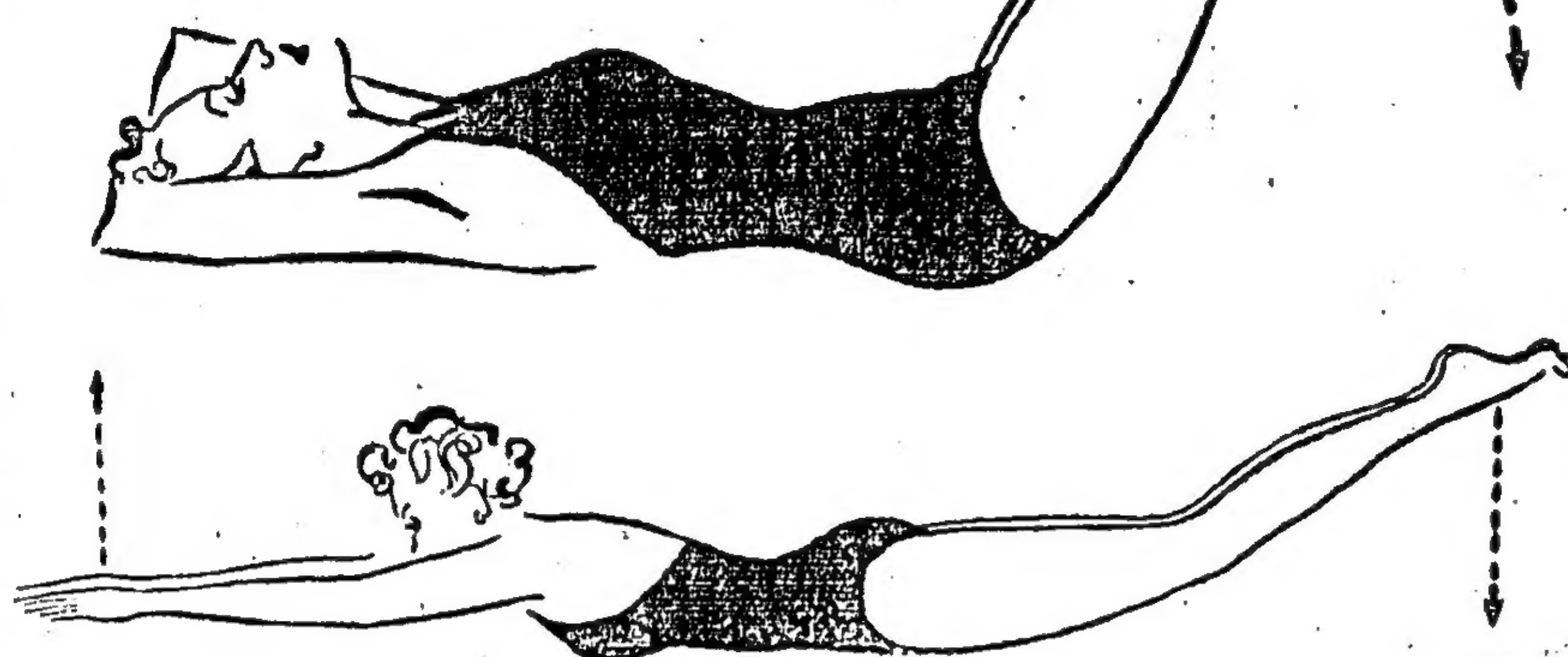
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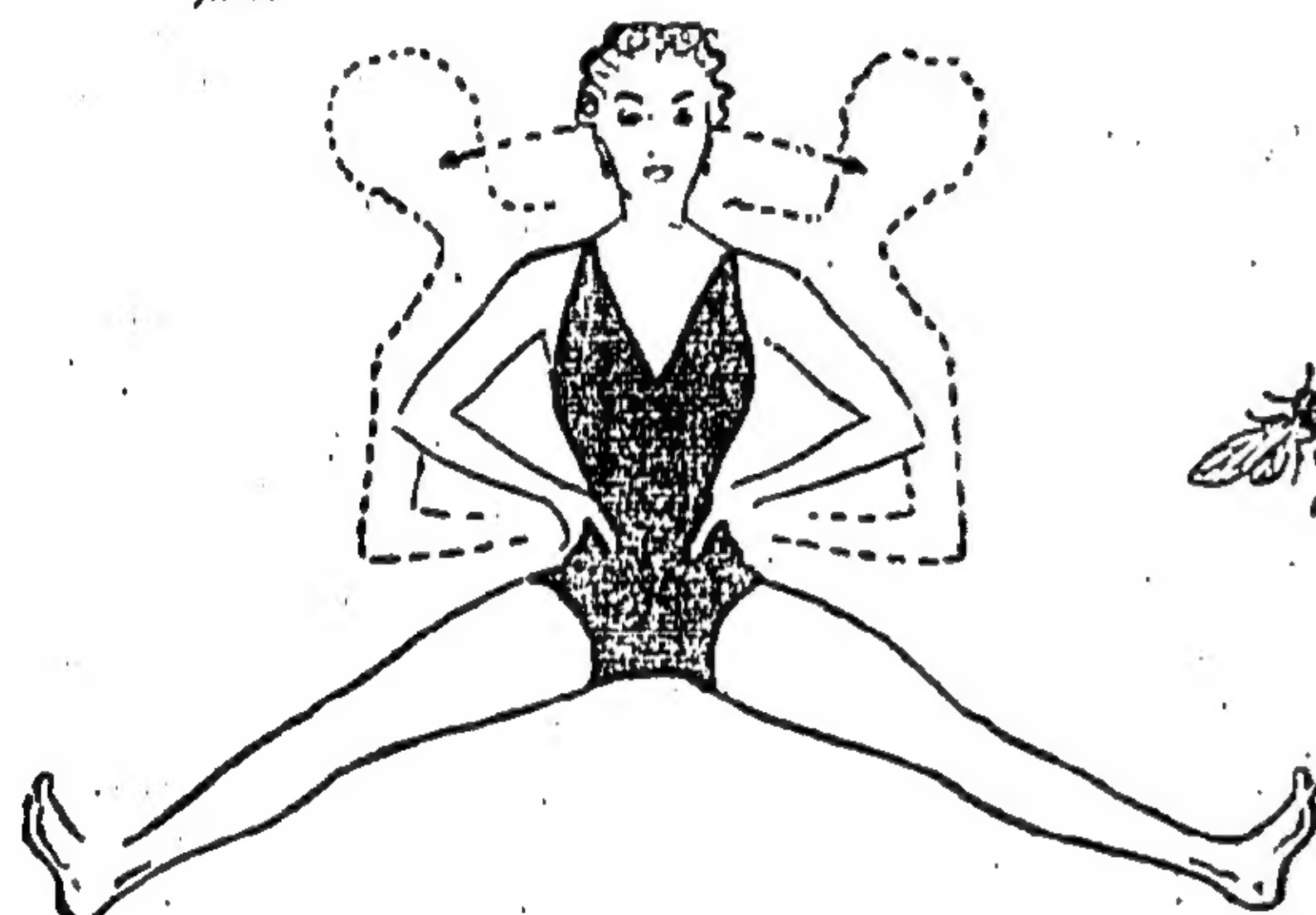
These exercises, so simple they almost speak for themselves, will gently but firmly give you the figure for this year's tight-fitted frocks.

Lie flat on your back, tucking your toes under some heavy piece of furniture if you're new to this sort of thing, with your hands behind your head, elbows out. Slowly—as slowly as you can—raise and lower yourself from the waist—ten times.

Still lying on your back, with your hands behind your head, raise and lower your legs—slowly. Keep your legs straight, ankles and knees together, and do it as slowly as you can. This one takes practice—do it only five times at first.



Lie on your tummy, arms stretched out in front of you, legs behind you. Breathe deeply, then raise your arms and legs from the floor. They won't go very high but don't worry—do it as smoothly as you can—don't jerk—and don't do it more than ten times to start with.



Sit on floor, legs astride, hands on hips with the thumbs over your hip bones. Bend first to the right, then lean smoothly over to the left. Bend in right, left, right, left, twenty times.

## CHEESE CAKES

Pastry 1/2 grapefruit  
2 eggs 4oz. butter  
1/2 lb. loaf sugar

GRATE grapefruit rind and put in saucepan with the juice of the grapefruit, sugar and butter; melt and cool. Beat eggs and add. Stir over heat until it thickens; do not allow it to boil.

Line patty tins with pastry and place mixture inside. Bake for 20 mins. in a moderate oven.

## Fashion Notes

CHARMING new accessories and trifles give a smart finishing touch to feminine chic. Small posies are made from anything from felt to feathers. One lovely lapel ornament is made from a realistic bunch of red berries held in three long leaves of black felt. Other charming button-holes are made from delicately curled feathers in brilliant colours, while ostrich plumes mounted on a jewelled clip make a majestic and successful headpiece with almost every evening frock.

## Tasty Puddings

WHAT pudding shall we have today? That is a problem which is specially important in winter time when appetites are keen. The following recipes will be useful in the making.

### Rice Castles

Wash 4 ozs rice, then cook it with 1 pint milk in a double boiler till it has absorbed all the milk. Add 1 oz butter, sugar to taste—then a beaten egg. Press the mixture into well-greased small tins or bowls decorated with 2 cherries at foot of mould.

Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes, or steam 40 minutes. Turn on to a hot dish, and serve with the following sauce:—

Floak up 2 ozs chocolate, and put into a saucepan with 2 ozs granulated sugar and a tablespoon water. Stir till the ingredients have all melted, and the mixture is smooth. Then add 1/2 pint milk and a beaten egg. Stir till the mixture is thick like custard; but do not allow to boil. Directly it coats the back of the spoon—it is ready to serve.

### Fig and Lemon Pudding

Mix together 3 ozs flour, 2 ozs breadcrumbs, 2 ozs chopped suet, pinch salt, 2 ozs sugar, and 1 small teaspoon baking powder. Then add 4 ozs dried figs (chopped), the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Mix well. Bind together with a beaten egg and 1 gill milk. When of dropping consistency, pour into greased mould, and steam steadily 2 hours. Serve with:—

### Golden Sauce

Put 3 tablespoons syrup in pan, add 6 tablespoons cold water, and the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Simmer gently 2-3 minutes, then pour into sauce boat.

### Preserved Ginger Pudding

Boil 3 gills milk, and pour over 1/2 lb breadcrumbs. In another basin, beat 3 ozs butter to a cream, stir in 2 ozs sugar, and 1 oz flour. Add to that 4 ozs preserved ginger, cut small. Bind together with 2 well beaten eggs.

Add this to the crumbs and milk, and mix thoroughly. Pour into greased basin, and steam steadily 1 1/2 hours. Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce, flavoured with ginger.

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## TIMELY TIPS

A METAL clothes line cannot rust or mark clothes if it is given a coat of thin enamel.

Enamelled flapjacks and cigarette cases sometimes become scratched when carried about in a handbag. Make a cover by cutting two small circles or squares (according to the size and shape of the case) from the gentlest part of old chambray gloves. Buttonstitch the side together, leaving sufficient opening for the case, securing the opening with a press stud. This simple cover will protect the enamel from contact with keys and coins.

When washing cretonne or similar material the colours of which may fade in soap and water, try using water in which a large bag of bran has been boiled. Give a final rinse in fresh bran water and salt.

When next boiling handkerchiefs, add a small muslin bag containing orris root to the water and a lasting fragrance of violets will be imparted to the linen.

M. L. B.

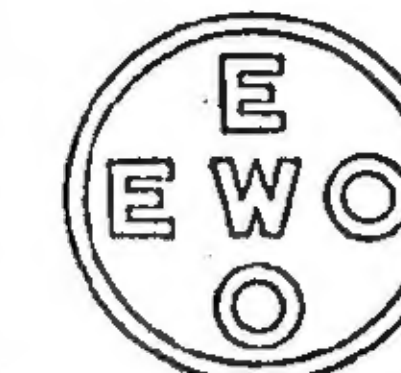
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- 2-Quick name
- 3-Tuber
- 4-Herbs
- 5-Illustrious wings
- 6-Number
- 7-Deep value
- 8-Unity
- 9-Plum tree bird
- 10-Fresh; not
- 11-Lawful
- 12-Social insect
- 13-Tierce (abbr.)
- 14-Disappears
- 15-Sound of impact
- 16-Common flower
- 17-Precipitation
- 18-Black soil
- 19-Aspire
- 20-Black (abbr.)
- 21-Wager
- 22-Embarrass
- 23-Same as previous
- 24-Container
- 25-Wing-like part
- 26-Enclose
- 27-Jewish holiday
- 28-Cover
- 29-Answer
- 30-Jerked

DOWN

- 1-Valleys
- 2-Similarity
- 3-Allow
- 4-Interwoven "A"
- 5-Pairy queen
- 6-Spook
- 7-The French pl.
- 8-Mate up for
- 9-Cure
- 10-Drive out
- 11-Mate up for
- 12-Aspirer God
- 13-We reduced
- 14-Glosterian prison
- 15-Platform
- 16-Parrot of land
- 17-Orris
- 18-Set of holding
- 19-Slop
- 20-We reduced
- 21-Man's nickname
- 22-Human being
- 23-Excitation
- 24-Lively dance
- 25-Skilled bird
- 26-Japanese price
- 27-Armour
- 28-Make lace
- 29-Engineer's degree
- 30-Negative

## Precocious Children

THE precocious child is often the result of over-praise and indulgence in the early years. If once this fact is grasped it makes it easier for those who have to deal with him later to do so in an understanding and sympathetic manner, otherwise they are apt to arouse either feelings of strong resentment, or weak self-pity.

The child with mental ability above the average is apt to be exploited by adoring parents who thus unconsciously satisfy their own instinct of pride at the expense of his general and psychological development.

The young brain is constantly being made to exhibit its quickness in memory tests, its readiness to copy and emulate the sayings and doings of the adult world around, and so, very naturally, the child soon thinks himself a very fine fellow and much superior to his companions.

### The Result of Over-Development

Do parents ever stop to think where all this is leading? When there is over-development of any one part, either mentally or physically there will be found a corresponding under-development somewhere else.

The brain that is overtaxed in babyhood takes its toll from the nervous system or the psychological make-up, the character-building of the child. Thus he grows up top-sided, as it were, with certain faculties abnormal and others immature.

Why do we so seldom hear of the infant prodigy in after-life? Simply because his extreme precocity had overtaken the brain to such an extent that it had no power of further development.

Precocity is really an over-developed assertive instinct and because this instinct is one which is so valuable when it is in its proper place in the child's character, it is unfortunate that by mistaking it it is given over-prominence.

It seems that mothers are mostly to blame for the modern trend towards precocity. It is always so difficult to see one's own children in true perspective. They always seem such marvellous swans among the general crowd.

Three most fruitful sources from which the ranks of precocious children are recruited are as follows:—Elderly parents to whom

the child is more or less a wonderful living toy. Second, the home where the family has been restricted to one, in order that that one "may have every advantage," and third, the small person who has arrived on the scene many years junior to his brothers and sisters, and so is made much of and lives in a grown-up atmosphere.

### Potential Geniuses

It must never be overlooked that the child who shows marked mental ability at an early age may be a potential genius, therefore his upbringing needs all the more care if he is to make the most of his talents.

The safest plan for preserving the balance of mental and physical health with the unusual child is to make him lead as normal a life as possible. Never allow him to think he is different from his fellows. Do not force his brain—rather keep it back from actual mental exercises, but give the child plenty of manual occupation, preferably out of doors.

He will be absorbing knowledge all the time, but in such a way that the mental, spiritual, and bodily development will each get its due.

As he grows older and some definite talent shows itself he must be taught that this cleverness or aptitude is something progressive; that no matter how he may seem to stand the mental, spiritual, and bodily development will each get its due.

When such a line is taken there is little fear of the child being spoiled, and his future powers imparted by undue precocity, which is apparent in many modern children.

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### FRAUD CHARGE FAILS

Magistrate Discharges Accountant

Holding that the prosecution had not proved its case, Mr. B. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, discharged Leung Pat-ling, 43, described as an accountant, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.  
At the previous hearing, Leung was also charged with obtaining credit of \$1,003.75 by fraud from the Lal San shirt factory, Shamshuiipo. After the prosecution had closed its case, his Worship held that Leung had no case to answer.  
The prosecution alleged that Leung was one of three men who had started a business under the style of the Wing Cheong firm, at Wing Lok Street, and, after buying goods from various factories, absconded and did not pay for the goods received.  
Cross-examined by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, who prosecuted, yesterday Leung denied the charge and said he joined the Wing Cheong firm as an accountant, and his salary was \$30 a month. He never knew who was the proprietor of the firm nor did he know its capital.  
Chan Chun-ming, manager, had told witness that the master of the firm was residing in Singapore. During his term of employment with the firm he had paid several accounts, and in March, 1938, knew that the firm was owing about \$1,000 to several companies.  
Leung said that the firm had always bought goods on behalf of merchants in foreign countries, and he did not know whether the firm received any money from these traders. As accountant there, he had recorded all dealings in his books.  
He was merely an employee in the firm.

### DIVIDEND RECOMMENDED

The Directors of The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd. have decided, subject to audit, to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming Forty Second Annual General Meeting that a dividend of 10 per cent p.a. and a bonus of 5 per cent p.a. be declared in respect of the year 1938.

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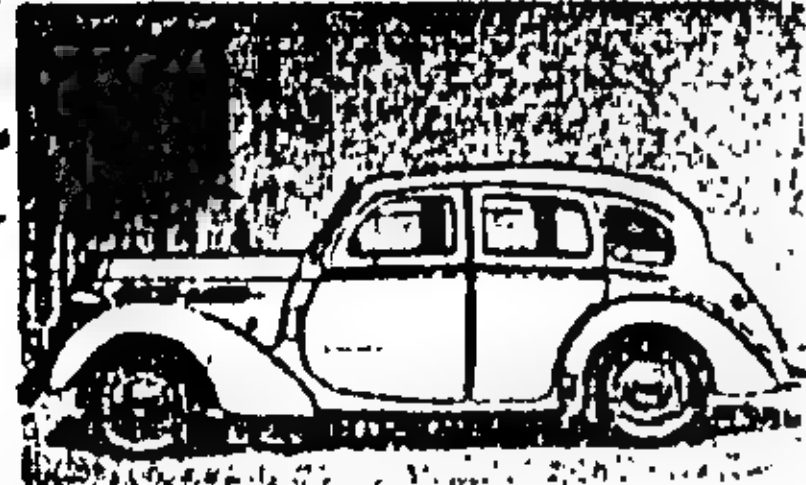
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# JAPANESE IN YOYANG FACE NEW THREAT: HUNAN DRIVE

## War In Hainan AIHSIEN FALLS TO JAPANESE DRIVE

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THE JAPANESE naval landing forces which advanced along the coastline westward from Samah on Tuesday, occupied Aih sien, important town on the southern coast of Hainan Island about 20 miles west of Samah, at midnight, a wireless dispatch from south Hainan Island says.

The dispatch adds that the Chinese defence forces for some time maintained their headquarters in southern Hainan Island at Aih sien.

## BRITISH SHIPS IN TSINGTAO New Representations To Japanese

LONDON, Feb. 15.

MR. ALAN GRAHAM asked in the House of Commons to-day whether British ships were now allowed free access to the port of Tsingtao by the Japanese authorities.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the negative, and added that fresh representations had recently been made to the Japanese Government, and H.M. Consul-General and the local British naval authorities were continuing to press for the re-opening of the port.

Referring to Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Mr. Butler said that reports received had not indicated that any condition of lighter transport at Japanese-occupied ports in China had occurred, but British shipping met with delays and other difficulties in connection with lighterage at Tsingtao and Chefoo.

Representations had been made to the Japanese authorities both locally and in Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

**RIVER TRANSPORT**  
London, Feb. 15.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Wadlow-Milne drew attention to the present position in connection with passenger transport between Hankow and Shanghai, in which he said, only Japanese transport was available, and that allocation to British subjects of necessary passages was insignificant, although a German subject experienced little difficulty.

He asked what action the Government was taking about this, and whether it would inaugurate a gunboat-passenger service as in the case of the Pearl River, or would utilize merchantmen under the White Ensign.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that he thought reports received did not indicate discrimination in favour of Germans. As he stated on February 6, further representations had been made to the Japanese Government on January 14. The previous mention of the fact by Sir John Wadlow-Milne, as well as other suggestions, were receiving consideration.—*Reuter.*

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## The Bill For This Is £40,200,000 A Year

THE Minister of Pensions, in his annual report stated that Britain's pension bill from the great war still costs £40,200,000 a year, although it shrinks annually.

There are still 804,700 pensioners and their dependants in receipt of grants. Even now, nineteen years after the Armistice (the report covers to March 31 last), new cases, mostly widows and orphans, are being added to the pensions list. There were 1,100 new pensions granted last year.

Mr. Ramsbottom says that among ex-service men unemployment is 11.5 per cent, compared with 13.6 per cent, among the general male population.

## PERMANENT TOMB FOR PIUS XI Cardinals To Live In Cells For Conclave

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15.

EARLY THIS MORNING marble-cutters descended the Vatican grotto in which Pope Pius' coffin had been lowered, and took measurements in order to prepare a marble sarcophagus which will eventually cover the coffin.

At present the casket is but temporarily covered, on which only two words, "Pius Eleventh" are inscribed. Meanwhile preparations for the forthcoming Cardinals' conclave are being rushed. It is estimated that it will cost about \$100,000.

To-day, Cardinal Goma Y. Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain and Cardinal Segura are expected to arrive from Genoa, where they disembarked last night.

**PONTIFICAL MASS**  
On Thursday morning Monsignor Haynes will celebrate Pontifical Mass in the church of St. Susan.

This morning, the Vatican resounded with the loud sounds of carpenters' tools.

Nails being driven into the fresh wood echoed from the Sestern Chapel as workmen under the direction of a specially appointed engineer to the conclave, Signor Camillo, prepared the "cells" where the Cardinals will live during the conclave, and erected the oak armchairs, surmounted by canopies which they will occupy during the balloting for the new Pope.—*United Press.*

## MOMENTOUS CONCLAVE

Rome, Feb. 15.

Signs are arising that the forthcoming conclave of Cardinals for the election of a new Pope will be the most momentous in the history of the Catholic Church.

The election of an Italian Pope, although not certain, remains most likely. The implications of this are causing some dissatisfaction, particularly in American circles, who speak of the determined opposition of the American church authorities to what they consider to be Italian doctrine, namely, that the election of a Pope is essentially an Italian affair, and that the Pope must necessarily be an Italian.

They recall that in the 1922 conclave there were only two North-American Cardinals, and their activities and influence were largely strong, but they urged the claims of the late Belgian Cardinal Mercier. This time there is to be three United States Cardinals. It is generally expected that an Italian is elected, and a possible consequence will be a demand for an alteration in the composition of the sacred college, with (Continued on Page 4.)

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**FIGHTING IN HOPEI**  
Sinn, Feb. 16.

Military despatches received here reveal that serious fighting is raging east of Anping, in central Hopei, where the Chinese defenders are offering stiff resistance against the attack of 300 Japanese.

More than 1,000 Japanese with 20 tanks and armoured cars are massed near Shensien, south of Anping. They are reported to be preparing for a drive southward.—*Central News.*

**SOUTH SHANSI FIGHTING**  
Yuanqu, Feb. 16.

Bitter fighting has been raging in the eastern suburbs of Kianghsien, south of Kuwo in southern Shansi since Monday.

The Japanese have hurled a large number of tear gas shells over to the Chinese positions. The defenders, however, are steadfastly holding their ground.

In northern Shansi the Japanese are driving simultaneously on Shengchi, Wutai and other important towns with the object of clearing up the elusive Chinese guerrillas.

The Japanese in Shansi are rebuilding the damaged sections of the Tating-Puchow Railway.

Work has already been started on the Hsienkang-Yatsai section in northern Shansi. The Japanese have detailed sentries along the railway to safeguard the construction against guerrilla raids.—*Central News.*

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M. DALADIER

## RELIEF AID FOR CHINA IS URGED Reconstruction Of Universities

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MR. R. P. TOMLINSON asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Government proposed to offer financial assistance to the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government in view of the beneficent work accomplished as shown in the recent report.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that through their contribution to the League of Nations, His Majesty's Government already contributes towards the anti-epidemiological work of the League in China.—*Reuter.*

**ANONYMOUS DONATION**  
London, Feb. 15.

An anonymous donor has sent from Scotland, £900 to the conference of the British Missionary Societies for the British Fund to relieve distress in China.

This brings the fund to over £172,000.—*Reuter.*

**CHINA'S HEROISM**  
London, Feb. 15.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, and famous historian, was host at a luncheon party in London to-day, held in order to bring prominently before the public the work of the International Student Service to help in the restoration of Chinese universities and colleges destroyed during the war.

The principal guests were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Viscount Cecil, Sir Wardlaw-Milne, Sir Denis Ross, Sir Meyrick Hewlett, and Mr. Lawrence Elwyn.

Mr. Fisher said that China was showing the utmost heroism and determination in building up her shattered seats of learning in West and South-West China.

The English branch of the International Student Service had raised £5,000 in 1938, and had promised to contribute another £4,000 this year.

**EDUCATIONAL WORK**  
Dr. Koo brilliantly described the work of national reconstruction in which China had been engaged in the past 30 years. She had founded primary schools, accommodating 60,000 children, and 112 universities and colleges. Thirty thousand students had been accommodated in the capital of Szechuan, and new centres were rising in Yunnan.

It was a vivid example of China's power of adaptation under the greatest of difficulties, and proof of her resolute determination to achieve a national renaissance would never die.

Lord Cecil said that the Japanese invasion could not be regarded as an isolated event. It was one phase in a determination which was visible under different forms in other parts of the world, the setback the clock had turned back, and China was fighting not solely her own battles, but for the cause of law, order, and freedom for the whole world.—*Reuter.*

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, is due from Shanghai on Rancho to-morrow on a visit to the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

## White Paper On Defence

# SIXTY WARSHIPS IN 1939 BUDGET

## Britain's £520,000,000 Budget For Defence Of Empire

LONDON, Feb. 15.

IN ITS WHITE PAPER on defence proposals, issued to-day, the Government indicates that it expects to add 60 new warships during the 1939 fiscal year, including two capital ships, in addition to the seven previously provided for.

The programme includes four large 6-inch gun cruisers, and one aircraft carrier.

Meanwhile, Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government would seek authorisation to bring the total authorised borrowing for general re-armament to £800,000,000 over a five-years period, ending in 1942.—*United Press.*

## COST £523,000,000

London, Feb. 15.

The defence White Paper just issued shows that the defence estimates for 1939-40 will amount to £523,000,000.

Defence expenditure for 1937-38 was £202,000,000, and in 1938-39, the current year up to March 31, estimated expenditure, allowing for supplementary estimates, is £389,000,000.

Thus, in the first three years of the period in which borrowing powers were to amount to £400,000,000, the total defence expenditure is £1,173,000,000.

This takes no account of the complementary civil defence expenditure, and relates solely to the navy, army and air force.

Allowing for civil defence expenditure, total expenditure for 1939-40 will be in the neighbourhood of £580,000,000.

Air estimates for 1939 will exceed £200,000,000.

## 5-YEAR PROGRAMME

The White Paper states that the earliest stages of the five-year defence programme have now been completed. Industrial capacity has been largely increased and production difficulties largely overcome.

All three service departments are now receiving armament stores of all kinds and the latest models in very large quantities. Production will continue on an increasing scale. Future plans depend on the world situation, but it is at present impossible to predict how soon the situation will permit a slowing down in armaments production.

Regarding the navy, it was proposed to include another two capital ships in the 1939 programme, so that altogether there will be nine of these vessels under construction.—*Reuter.*

## NEW CONSTRUCTIONS

The 1939 programme will provide two new destroyer flotillas, and 20 fast escort vessels of a new type, intended for the protection of shipping against submarine and air attacks.

There will be another aircraft-carrier, making six under construction, exclusive of the Ark Royal which is now completed.

There will be four large 6-inch gun cruisers, and some smaller vessels.

The modernisation of existing capital ships is proceeding steadily, and great progress has been made in strengthening the anti-aircraft armaments of other ships.

Equipment of the Army had also progressed greatly.

## AIR FORCE DEFENCES

As regards the air force, the monthly rate of delivery of aircraft in the course of the current financial year had been more than doubled, and would show a further substantial increase.

By March 31, the number of first-line aircraft would be raised to (Continued on Page 4.)

## GIBRALTAR DEFENCE SENSATION

### Four A. A. Guns In September Crisis

LONDON, Feb. 15.

AT THE TIME of the September crisis, Gibraltar had only four anti-aircraft guns—two at each end of the Rock.

This startling disclosure was made by General Sir Charles Harington, former Governor of Gibraltar, whose five-year term of office expired last October, when he addressed the Royal Empire Society to-day.

He said that at the time of the September crisis, Gibraltar was totally unprepared.

"The French had certainly massed a large force on the Spanish-Moroccan border, and might, quite likely, have taken Ceuta and Tetuan."

My information was that General Franco had wished to remain neutral; that Herr Hitler had told him that he could, but that he would use his bombers from the Spanish aerodromes, and I think it is quite likely that if the French had taken Ceuta, he would have retaliated, and perhaps naturally, on Gibraltar.

**DIFFERENT NOW**  
"I had only four anti-aircraft guns. Anyhow, I am told things are very different now."

Speaking of the events in Spain, Sir Charles Harington declared that General Franco will turn to Britain for friendship; he will install an effective machinery of government; he was "sick to death" of German and Italian troops, and he will not be delatated to by either Hitler or Mussolini.

"As things look at the present, it seems to me that the sooner General Franco wins, and German and Italian troops are removed, the better for the future of Spain and everyone."—*Reuter.*

## LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

## GERMAN MOBILISATION Completion Set For Early March

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

SIR WILMOT LEWIS, Washington correspondent for the London "Times", stated to-day that Germany's military forces would be completely mobilised by March 6, in order to "frighten Britain and France into giving what Italy and Germany demand for colonies."

He said that his information came from a London news-letter, cabled to Washington by generally well-informed British newspapermen.

He added that mobilisation of the Nazi air force was already 95 per cent completed.—*United Press.*



# Girls Take Short Cut To Glamour By Playing Table Tennis

## Stars Of This Game Are All Beautiful

ONE hundred thousand girls have found a short cut to glamour.

Recently in 6,000 clubs all over the country they were practising a sport which has made remarkable progress recently—table tennis.

Why are women flocking to take up the game? Mr. J. M. Rose, one of the chiefs of the English Table Tennis Association, gave the answer.

"They've found it makes them healthy and attractive," he said.

### SHE THRILLS THE FANS

"They have noticed that all the leading women players are remarkably pretty, and that started them thinking. When they made inquiries from their playing girl friends, they found that table tennis is good for you."

Local leagues have jumped from 51 in 1935, to 250 to-day. So great has been the rush to take up the game in the last few months that a Women's Advisory Council has just been formed. Girls come from all over the country to attend the inaugural meeting.

Mr. Rose was cheered when he offered to give a rosebowl for annual competition among women players.

Twenty-two-year-old Wendy Woodhead, of Amersham (Bucks) is mixed doubles champion of Britain with Bellak, of Hungary.

Her striking blonde beauty is famous among the thousands of fans who travel hundreds of miles to see her in championship matches.

"Then there's Margaret Osborne," Mr. Rose said, "another famous player. She is a pretty, burnished-haired girl from the Midlands. I can't think of a well-known player who isn't pretty."

### GLAMOUR SECRET

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Having fun at the winter sports centre at St. Moritz, Switzerland, are Leo Tracy, American screen star, and his bride, about to take off on a sled for a run down the hill. Mrs. Tracy is the former Helen Thomas Wyse. They were married in Yuma, Ariz., on July 20, 1938, after a plane trip from Los Angeles, and are on a honeymoon.

## NURSERY SCHOOLS ATTACKED

NURSERY school education was attacked at the annual conference of the Catholic Teachers' Federation at Newcastle-on-Tyne, recently. Moving a resolution on the subject, Mr. E. G. Walsh, of Tynside, said he was convinced that nursery education sprang from the same

### NOW STARTS HER AGONY

Robbed of her hearing 22 years ago by the shock of her son's death in the war, Mrs. Sarah Brown, now aged 85, can hear again. But she says that when she hears crooning on the radio, she almost wishes she was deaf again. Recently Mrs. Brown, who lives at Southwold (Suffolk), had a "crackling" in her head and at once her hearing was restored. The first sound she heard was a crooner on the wireless. "Turn off that horrible noise," she exclaimed.

perverse materialistic philosophy that gave rise to eugenics and birth control.

### HOME TRAINING

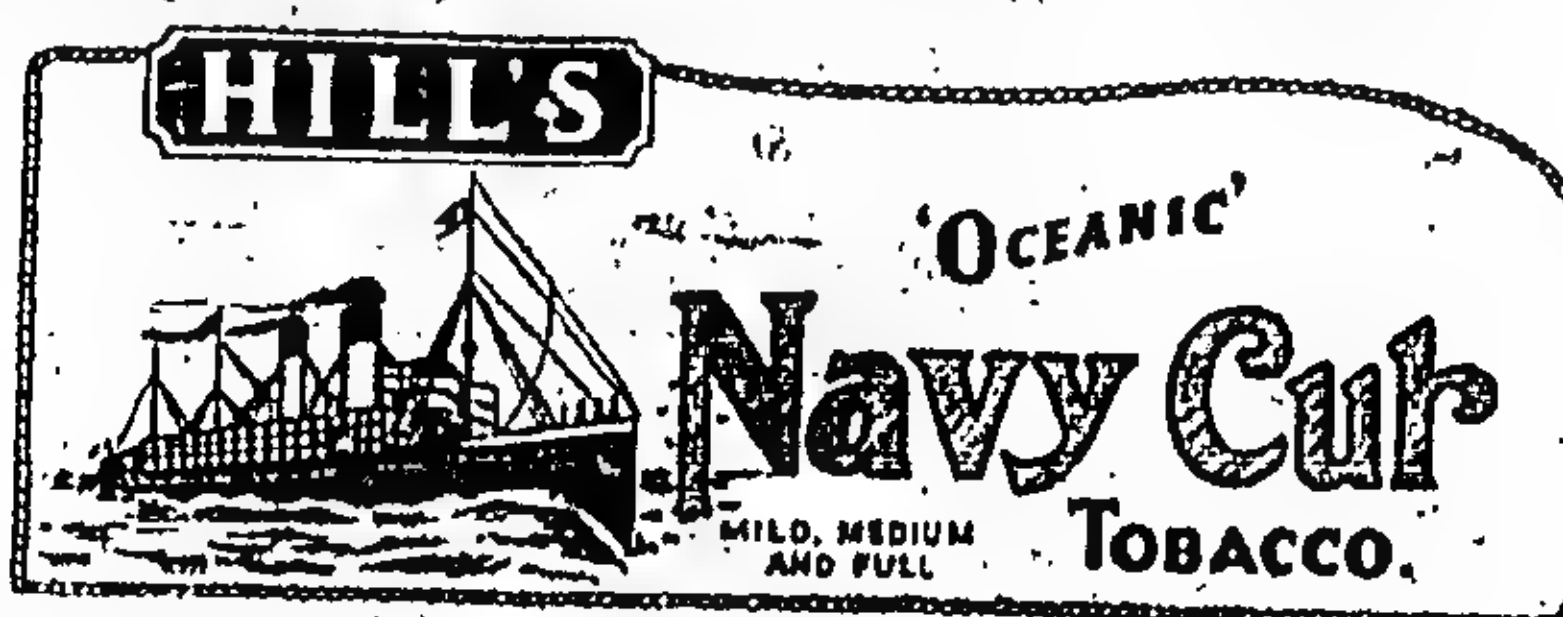
The conference passed a resolution urging the Government to introduce a bold national policy of social reform and expressing its opinion that the best place for the training and for the normal development of children under five years of age should be the home.

"The defects depicted in the pre-school population are largely the result of bad social conditions; where nursery schools and classes are unfortunately found necessary they should be regarded as a temporary palliative and not a positive solution."

Mr. W. R. Ridge, in his presidential address, declared, "The Government is slowly but steadily flinching the salvation of the nation. It seems to have adopted the system of palliatives to soothe the ills of the people rather than to attempt to cure them."

### N.U.T. COMMENT

Mr. G. G. T. Giles, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Union of Teachers, said:—"The policy of the National Union of Teachers is for the establishment of nursery schools, not only for the poor, but for everyone, as an educational measure."



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## EMPIRE NEWS

### CALCUTTA MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Calcutta. The International Missionary Conference, which recently concluded, brought to Madras 470 delegates from 70 nations.

Discussions embraced a wide range of subjects. The strongest conviction among the delegates was that increased co-operation among Christian forces would alone enable them to hold their own against the titanic power of the new paganism in the West and the East, and to move forward towards a world peace founded in love and justice.

At the close of the session the conference issued a message to the world. This referred to the presence to-day of "ancient pestilences which destroy mankind," to the shadow of war, race hatred and greed. "It is clear," the statement added, "that only God can save the peoples." A call was made on fellow-Christians to dedicate themselves to the furtherance of the Christian ideal throughout the world.

Responsible Government. — Rulers of three more Indian States announce the concession to their subjects of a measure of responsible government. They are the Maharaja of Benares, the Raja Sahib of Sitamau State and the Raja Sahib of Ramdourg. A legislature is to be set up in July in Sitamau will have 21 members, 13 of whom will be elected. It will be given wide powers of administration.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### NAVAL CRUISE TO AUSTRALIA

Auckland. The Imperial escort vessels Leith and Wellington, each of 900 tons, will make a cruise to Australia early this year. This represents a continuation of the policy of furthering communication between the Australian and New Zealand squadrons. Officers in both countries are keen to see a regular interchange of visits by ships of both squadrons, and the authorities have expressed their warm approval of this desire.

A similar cruise was made last year, when the vessels went to Sydney to be fitted with extra equipment before continuing on their normal winter patrol cruises of the South Pacific Islands under British and Dominion jurisdiction.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### DURBAN'S PLANS FOR AIR SQUADRONS

Cape Town. Durban is to have an air strength of 38 fighting aeroplanes by 1940. An air squadron is to be formed next year and a second squadron in 1940. This will be possible when the scheme for training 1,000 pilots in the Union is complete.

### MAURITIUS

#### ARCHDEACON'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

Port Louis. The Ven. Henry Dixon, Buswell celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He received congratulatory messages from the King and Queen, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang. The event was celebrated by a large gathering of church people.

Archdeacon Buswell has lived in the island for 72 years. He was appointed Archdeacon Emeritus in 1912, and retired in 1920.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### PLANS FOR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Auckland. Mr. Savage, the New Zealand Prime Minister, speaking here recently, said that cultural development would occupy a prominent place in the future activities of the Government.

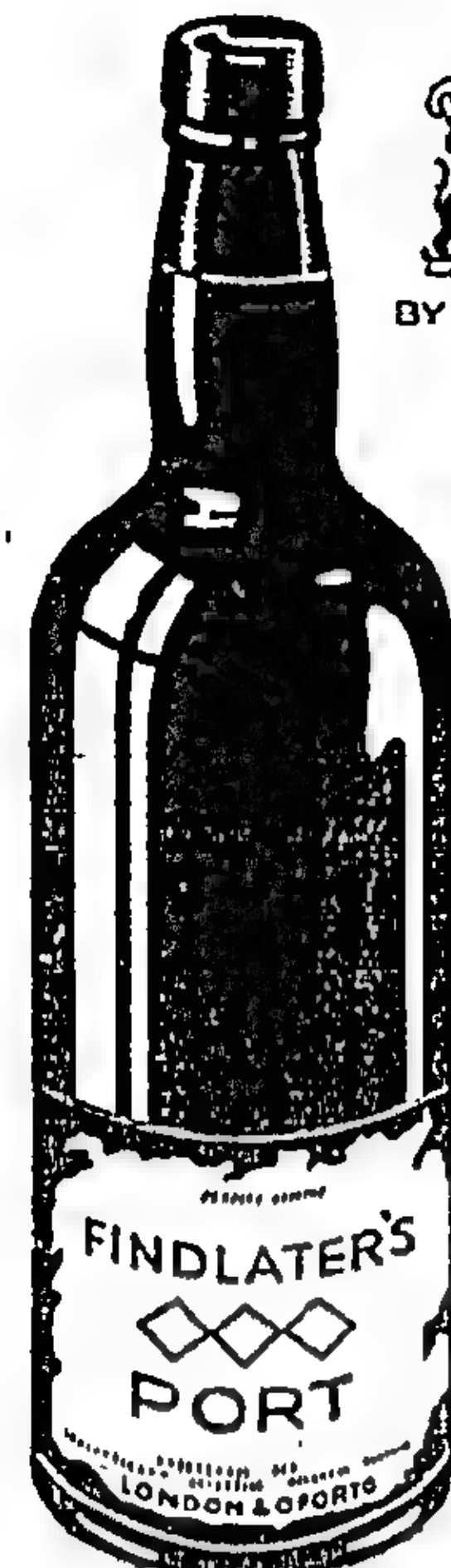
These would include the establishment of an academy of music and the unrestricted development of radio, with the establishment of a short-wave broadcasting station.

"We want New Zealand opinion to be known overseas," said Mr. Savage. "There is misrepresentation at present in Australia and Britain. It is time our voice was heard over the air and we should also make our views known through Labour newspapers."

### SLEDGE ON HEAD

LORAIN, O. Although hit on the head with a sledge hammer, Edward Michalak suffered only a slight injury. The accident occurred while he was working at a shovel company.

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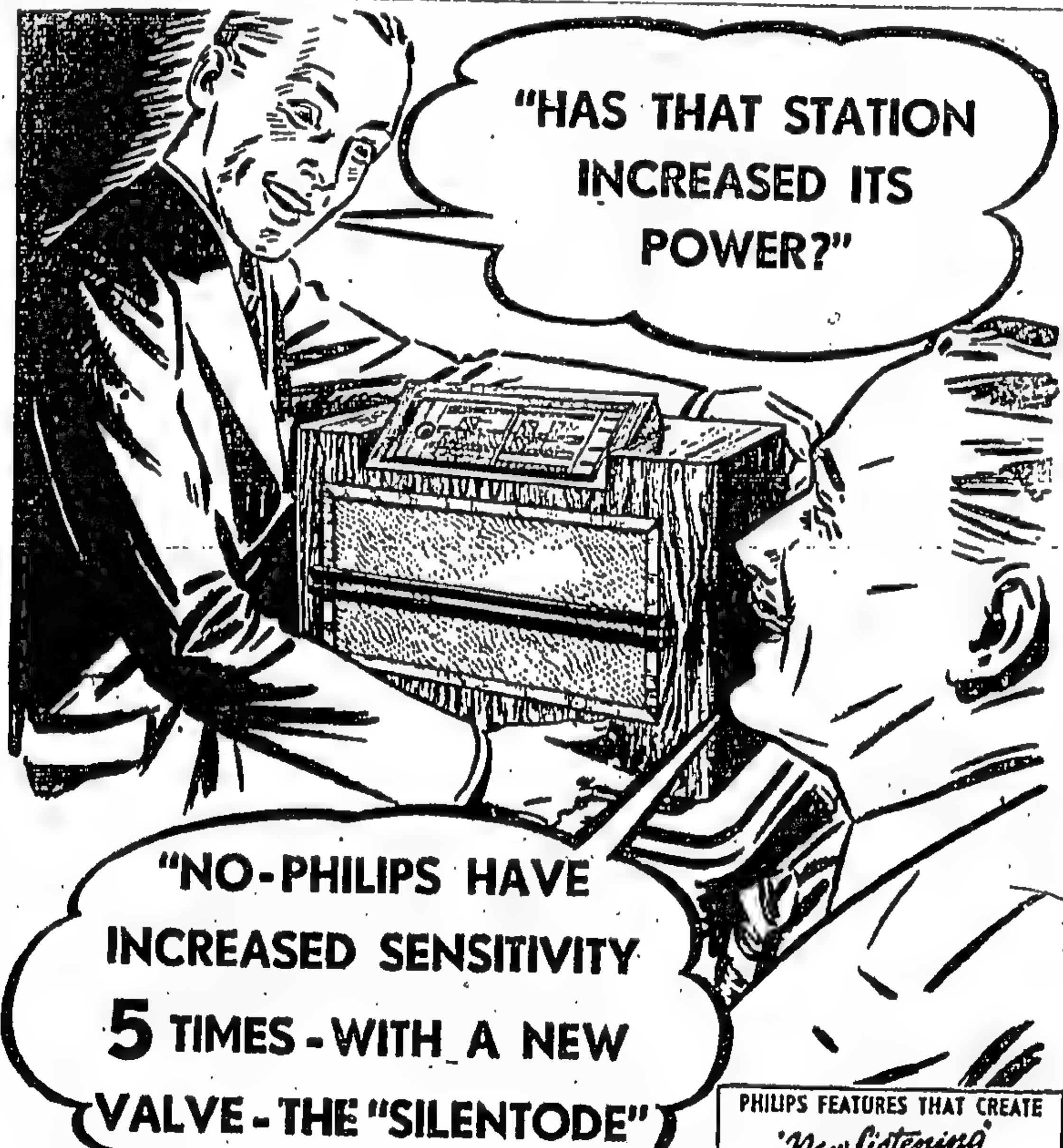
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Miss Molly Bishop, who was the bride leaving for her wedding at St. Margaret's to Lord George Francis John Scott, of the 10th Royal Hussars.

## Turned Traitor For Sweetheart

PARIS. SUB-LIEUT. MARC AUBERT, who turned traitor to France to provide his sweetheart with money, was sentenced to death by a Toulon naval court-martial recently.

The girl, Marie Morel, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for complicity. She collapsed on hearing the sentence, but Aubert heard his fate unmoved. Aubert met her in 1935 when he was a midshipman at Brest. When she pressed him for more and more money, according to a statement he is alleged to have made to his superior officer when arrested, he wrote to the head of the secret service of a foreign Power offering his services.

For over two years he gathered all kinds of secret information regarding

## THE TRAGEDY OF A PERSECUTED GIRL

A STORY of despair following persecution in Germany was revealed recently as the secret behind the death of 22-year-old Helene Leni Stolt, who was found gassed in her flat in King's-road, Chelsea, S.W.

Discovery of the tragedy came when a man telephoned.

Leni Stolt, student of photography, was very pretty. A few days before she told friends that she was soon to be married to a British-arts student.

It would have meant that she would obtain British nationality.

Friends said that Leni's father died in a Berlin prison several years ago; she had said her mother was missing, her brother was in a concentration camp.

### HOME IN BERLIN

She had been hoping to obtain a visa to go to America.

Her home was in Berlin. Since April, 1930, she had been living in London. Her permit to stay in this country was to expire within a few months, but this fact did not seem to have worried her.

Miss Billingsworth, who has a flat in the same building, said, "A telephone call for Miss Stolt came from a man who did not give his name. I went to her room, then told him she did not seem to be in and he seemed very surprised."

### FORCED DOOR

"I went upstairs again, noticed a smell of gas, and told the police. They forced the door."

"The gas stove was turned on and Miss Stolt was lying on the bed in grey flannel trousers and a blouse." Police found several letters. One was from Berlin, and another registered—had a London postmark.

Friends said that Miss Stolt had been very distressed about her people in Berlin. They had been imprisoned for political reasons, she said.

### THEATRE HAS "CRY" ROOM

DUNKIRK, O. Mothers who bring their babies with them to the newly remodelled Dunkirk theatre no longer need to leave the show when junior starts to cry. William Day, owner and operator of the theatre, has installed a sound-proof observation room to accommodate mothers and their infants.

The Navy, which was sent to the foreign Power through the medium of his sweetheart.

## Napoleon's Tomb Saved

PARIS. FIRE recently destroyed part of the roof of the famous Invalides building in Paris, France's great military museum, which shelters the tomb of Napoleon.

In the dry, cold air, the flames which apparently originated in the vast apartments set aside for the military archives of old France, spread rapidly along the roof of the great central pavilion, facing the Esplanade.

No documents of any historic value were damaged. It was only recently that they were moved to ground-floor rooms for greater safety.

A silver-helmeted first brigade officer said that the museum and the portions which contain the chapel and the vault, with the great sarcophagus beneath which Napoleon lies, surrounded by the trophies of his victories, are safe. Firemen made sure that whatever might happen to the central pavilion, the flames did not spread back to the great museum galleries, with their priceless collection, or to the chapel and the tombs.

M. Daladier, the Prime Minister, M. Zay, Minister for Education, and M. Sarraut, Minister of the Interior, were among the thousands of on-lookers.

## Powder Makes Your Mashed Potatoes!

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Lady David Douglas-Hamilton, who, before her marriage to the Duke of Hamilton's fourth son, was Prunella Stack, seen as she made a purchase after opening the Animal Defence Society's sale in St. James's Place. Their marriage, it may be remembered, brought some 1,500 people to Glasgow Cathedral, including members of the League of Health and Beauty.

## Clark Gable's Gift—Himself (in Marble)

New York.

WORKMEN struggled recently outside the home of Carole Lombard manoeuvring a huge marble statue into place.

When they had finished they rang the bell, said, "Tell Miss Lombard Mr. Gable's outside," then walked away, hiding their smiles.

Miss Lombard came out, stared at the statue, recognised the well-known Gable features and physique, then shrieked with laughter.

The actor's Christmas present to her had arrived—a little late.

The idea is, according to Hollywood, to enable the actress to see Gable in replica by just glancing out of her window.

## Japanese Desire Friendship With Britain

London.

THE importance of Anglo-Japanese friendship for the preservation of world peace was emphasised recently by Mr. Shigemitsu, the new Japanese Ambassador, making his first public speech since his arrival in England three months ago at a dinner of the Japan Society given in his honour at Claridge's Hotel. Sir Francis Lindley, a former Ambassador in Tokyo, presided.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Transport, who was also present at the dinner, astonished the guests by speaking for five minutes in Japanese. He was proposing a toast and when he suddenly changed the vehicle of his eloquence, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu raised his eyes in amazement. Japanese guests declared that Mr. Burgin's Japanese was perfectly intelligible and his accent excellent. Few people are aware that Mr. Burgin is a keen student of Oriental languages, but though he reads Japanese, he very rarely attempts to speak it.

Mr. Shigemitsu voiced the hope in his speech that more publicists would take the trouble to learn something of the Japanese language. He stated:

"It now seems to me time that the two island empires of the East and West saw eye to eye in shaping their policy of enhancing peace." Anglo-Japanese friendship was one of the main pillars of world peace and an integral part of the fabric of peace and appeasement.

"When the clouds are lifted we shall see our everlasting friendship emerge glittering like a great Alpine peak in the radiant sunshine."

Japan was sincerely pursuing a policy designed to ensure lasting peace and prosperity in her part of the world by establishing law and order. "Friendship with China more than anything else is what we desire. We are seeking earnestly to readjust our relations with her by removing mistrust and suspicion and replacing them with mutual understanding, thus ushering in an era of enduring co-operation and conciliation with a view to contributing materially to the advancement of the peace of the world."

Complaining that there seemed to be almost wilful misinterpretation of the facts concerning Japan's position, Mr. Shigemitsu said, "We are very inept and inexperienced propagandists, and it is partly our fault that we have throughout the present trouble had an extremely poor press."

He recalled how on his arrival he told journalists quite truthfully, that he liked the fog which met him, and one paper said he had replied diplomatically and that it was a typical case of Japanese politeness. "I can assure you," Mr. Shigemitsu said, "that a diplomat can tell the truth, the whole truth; and nothing but the truth as well as anybody." It was a heavy handicap to have your honesty always discounted because you were a diplomatist.



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Tennis Tournament 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

	Chicago Corn	48 1/2/48 1/2
May	48 1/2/48 1/2	48 1/2/48 1/2
July	49 1/4/49 1/4	49 1/4/49 1/4
September	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
	Winnipeg Wheat	02 3/4/02 3/4
May	02 3/4/02 3/4	02 3/4/02 3/4
July	03 1/4/03 1/4	03 1/4/03 1/4
October	03 3/4/03 3/4	03 3/4/03 3/4

## C. H. R.

### NOTICE.

### HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL.

It is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be maintained in all districts from 6 A.M. on Friday, 17th February until 8 P.M. on Sunday, 19th February.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1939.

## C. H. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	419	South East of Road at Mount Cameron Road.	As per sale plan.	10,450	\$120	\$1,254

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. Dayaram Wadhwanal otherwise known as W. Dayaram is no longer connected with the firm D. Chellaram and that the Power of Attorney dated the 16th day of March, 1938, granted to him has been duly cancelled and nullified.

D. CHELLARAM.

### PERMANENT TOMB

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a more balanced proportion of the various nationalities.

#### UNBALANCED COLLEGE

At present, Italy with 40,000,000 Catholics, has 35 Cardinals: the United States, with 29,000,000 Catholics, has three Cardinals: France, with 40,000,000 has six: Brazil with 40,000,000 has one: the British Empire with 13,000,000 has three.

As the Holy See must also deal with world affairs, the question of the administration of Vatican funds enters the controversy regarding the composition of the sacred college.—*Reuter.*

### No Confidence Vote For Burma Govt.

Rangoon, Feb. 15. The Senate of the Burmese Legislature today passed a vote of non-confidence in the Cabinet under Premier Dr. Ba Maw.—*Dome.*

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	178 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	105 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	58
T.T. Batavia	150
T.T. Bangkok	108 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. Germany	11 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 3/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	11 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, \$ (c. d.)	1,400 b.
H.K. Banks, Lon. & (c. d.)	93 n.
Chartered, \$	27 1/2
Mercantile, \$	27 1/2
Mercantile, C. & S.	13 n.
East Asia, \$	68 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton, \$	220 n.
Union, \$	402 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, cts.	55 n.
H.K. Fire, \$	175 b.

SHIPPING	
Douglas, \$	65 n.
Steamboats, \$	15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$	31 1/2 n.
Waterboats, \$	0 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves, \$	118 n.
Docks, (old), \$	170 n.
Docks, (new), \$	10 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$	640 b.
Providents (new), \$	620 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$	6 n.
Shu, Docks, Sh. \$	95 n.

MINING	
Kailan, \$	17 1/2 n.
Rebun, \$	8 b.
Venz, Goldfield, \$	3 n.
Hongkong Mines, cts.	5 n.
Antamoks, \$	40 1/2 n.
Atoks, \$	30 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, \$	27 sa.
Benguet Cons., \$	13 1/2 sa.
Coco Grove, \$	40 sa.
Con. Mines, \$	0 1/4 sa.
Demonstrations, \$	17 1/2 sa.
L.K.L. \$	64 sa.
Gumaus, \$	13 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio, \$	1.02 sa.
Suyoc Consol, \$	22 sa.
Paracales, \$	68 sa.

LANDS	
Hotels, \$	0 1/2 sa.
Lands, \$	30 1/2 n.
Lands 4 1/2 deb. \$	107 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$	8.60 n.
Mumphreys, \$	0 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities, \$	5 1/4 b.
Chinese Estates, \$	100 b.

UTILITIES	
Trams, \$	1740 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$	8 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$	4 n.
Star Ferries, \$	73 sa.
Y. Ferries (old), \$	22 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries, (new), \$	22 n.
China Lights, (old), \$	8.50 sa.
China Light (new), \$	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$	57 sa.
Macao Electric, \$	18 n.
Sandakan Light, \$	9.85 n.
Telephones (old), \$	22 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$	7 1/2 n.
Traction, \$ (c. d.)	22 1/2 n.
Traction, (Pref.) \$	23 1/2 n.

INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.), \$	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), \$	13 n.
Canton Ice, \$	1 b.
Cements, \$	10 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$	4 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms, \$	23 n.
Watsons, \$	7.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$	8 n.
Sinceres, \$	13 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$	35 1/2 b.
Powell, Ltd. cts.	90 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. \$	17 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$	102 n.
Zoong Sing, \$	24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$	42 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$	7 b.
Constructions, \$	1 1/2 n.
Vibro Piling, \$	6.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	00 1/2 n.
G.S. Bonds	00 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prm.	n.
H.K. Loan 3 1/2% par.	n.
Marsmans (Lond.) \$	13/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.), \$	2/6 b.

### Swiss Subject Is Beaten By Sentries

Hankow, Feb. 15. According to the French police, a Swiss named Paul Heibling, was slapped and sustained slight injuries when he was beaten up by Japanese sentries with a stick yesterday.

Heibling was attempting to take foodstuffs into French Concession after the Japanese authorities had replaced the embargo.—*United Press.*

### Long-Distance Phone In China

KUNMING, Feb. 15. The Chungking-Kunming long distance telephone service, which has passed a satisfactory test recently, will be thrown open to the public on March 1. It is announced today.

The toll rate will be \$2.00 per single unit. Urgent messages will be charged double.

## SIXTY WARSHIPS IN 1939 BUDGET

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1,750 in accordance with the original programme. This provision was extended by the announcement in May, 1938 for a Metropolitan first-line strength of 2,370 aircraft, overseas strength of 500, and completion of the expansion of the fleet air-arm.

Further expansions were announced in October and November last for a further increase and acceleration in the programme. During 1939 expansion of the R.A.F. will be continued in accordance with these announcements.—*Reuter.*

### INCREASED BORROWING

London, Feb. 15. Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that borrowing powers for defence purposes would be increased from £400,000,000 to £800,000,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer recalled that the Defence Loans Act of 1937 authorised borrowing in connection with the re-armament programme to a total of £400,000,000 in respect to the five years from 1937-38 to 1941-42, but that it was made clear at the time of the introduction of the Act, that the limit of £400,000,000 was by no means final, and if conditions required it, Parliament would be asked to authorise a measure for further borrowing.

Accordingly a resolution was being tabled to-day which would double the amount which may be raised during the five-year period ending 1941-42, so that the total loan authorised became £800,000,000.

The expense of re-armament up to the present was just under £200,000,000.

## AIHSIEN FALLS TO JAPANESE DRIVE

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drew to a new line of defence.—*Central News.*

### KONDO COMMENTS

Aboard a Warship, Feb. 16. Declaring that the fall of various strategic points on Hainan Island in to Japanese hands would constitute another great menace to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Vice-Admiral Nobutaka Kondo, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese navy forces in South China, said that Chiang would still continue resistance against Japan taking advantage of the complications in the international situation.

Under the existing circumstances, the Japanese commander continued, it was difficult to foretell how the military operations would develop hereafter.

He confirmed that following the fall of Kungshan and Hoihow in the northern part of the Island, occupation of important towns in the southern part of the Island was practically completed by Wednesday.

Concluding, the Naval Commander asked for "firm support and co-operation by the Japanese people at home in the 'vigorous conduct' of the programme for constructing a new order in East Asia."—*Dome.*

000,000, so that the new Bill would provide for a further total authority for about £800,000,000. The Bill would follow the same lines as the 1937 Act, but he proposed to include the purposes for which these defence loans might be used, expenditure on civil defence, and the purchase of food and other essential commodities.—*Reuter.*

## POST OFFICE.

### CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be open during the Holidays as follows:

Monday, February 20: General Post Office 8 a.m. to noon; Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to noon; Sheungwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21: General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Kowloon Central Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Sheungwan Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Offices will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Ua Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m.

### MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and ordinary mail (not insured or parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

### MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kiangtung, Kwangsi, Szechuan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

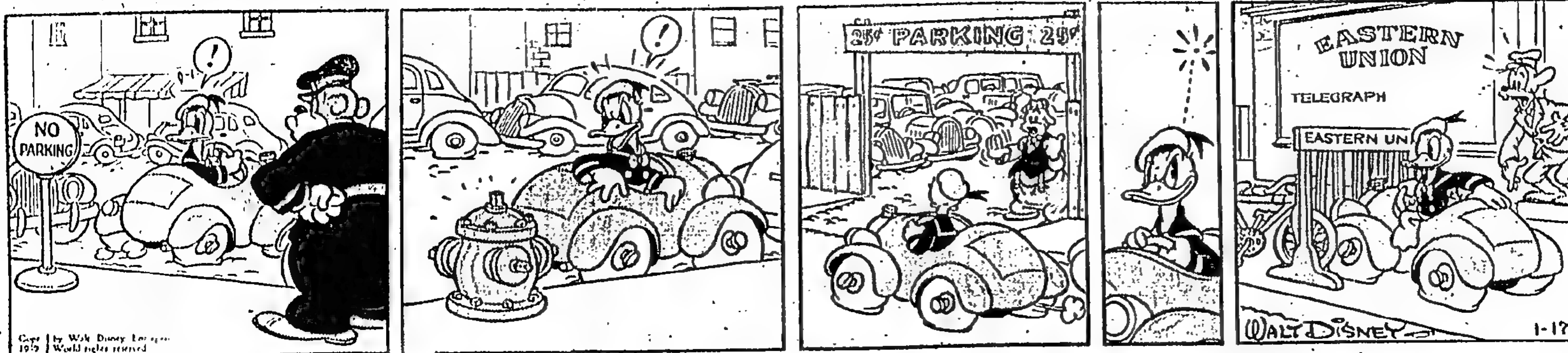
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Chuanchow	Anking	February 10.
Shanghai	Athos II.	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	February 10.
Haiiphong	Canton	February 10.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 10.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)	London date, 10th January	
and London Parcels—(London date, 12th January).	Rawalpindi	February 17.
Straits	Burdwan	February 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 17.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	February 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st January).	Pres. Polk	February 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	February 17.
Manila	Cornville	February 18.



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### NEW YEAR BAZAAR

Sir Robert Kotewell  
Opens Two-day Fair

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewell yesterday declared open the bazaar held at St. Paul's College, under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the relief of distress.

Mrs. Lambert Gockelch, the acting Chairman, introduced the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewell, who expressed his appreciation for the gift presented to him on behalf of the Club. The bazaar was for a most worthy cause, and deserved support.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mr. Ho Kum-tong, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Phillip Gockelch, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mr. L. Shiu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gockelch and Mrs. C. C. Wu.

Mrs. Pauline Yee, Mrs. Tam Wing-so, and their committee of helpers were responsible for the delightful Children's Stall. Most of the dresses and woolsies displayed had been made by Club members.

Artists of the Grand View Film Company were in charge of "The Grand View Paradise," which proved to be a great attraction during the afternoon.

Another popular stall was the Fancy Goods, which was presided over by Mesdames Wong Li-chung, Kwok Kim-yang, William Shou, Fung Tak-ming, Chang Kik-sun and Choy Mong-sun.

Games, including varieties of "Aunt Sally" and "Hoop-la" were managed by Mesdames Leung Kien-chuen, Ho King-pau, Lee Chung-luen, Wong Kiu-hong, Mrs. Chan Fung-chun, and Miss Tse Lai-ki.

Other stalls were presided over by the following: Native Goods, Mesdames Ho Leung, Ho Ki, Ho Pak-ping, Ho Cheuk, Sydney Ng Quin, and Ma Wai-man; Sweets, Mesdames Arthur Woo, and Clara Hong Sling; Flowers and Fruit, Mesdames Y. K. Chow, Wong Leung Yee Lin, the Misses Chung Chit-man, Beside Ko, and P. L. Wan; Cakes etc., Mesdames Tang Chue, Harry Ching, K. K. Lee, S. Chung, and Miss Mary Lee; Raffles, Mesdames Violet Chan, Ho Sai-lai, Stanton, Au Yung, Ho Wing, C. S. Wang, Mrs. Sue Ming, and Miss Fearon; Refreshments, Mesdames Li Shu-fan, C. C. Wu, S. W. Tse, Li Shu-fan, George Ng, and Miss Constance Ho.

Mrs. M. K. Lo and Mrs. L. Gockelch, who were responsible for organising the bazaar were ably assisted by Miss Wong Hing-yang, Mrs. M. Ho, Mrs. Pu Tong-sen, Mrs. Chang Yew, Mrs. Peter Sin, Mrs. Ho Leung, and Mrs. T. F. Lo.

The bazaar will remain open to the public until late this evening.

### H.K. LADIES MEET

Programme Outlined  
For Women's Day

Representatives of the various women's organisations of Hongkong yesterday held their second meeting to draw up a programme for the proposed International Women's Day on March 8.

Present were: Miss Marian Dudley (in the Chair), Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. C. Pearson Grant and Mrs. A. Overall (Women's Auxiliary of the S.P.C.), Mrs. N. M. Kirk (Helen May Institute), Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. G. O. Rockholtz, and Mrs. Arthur Woo (Women's International Club), Mrs. Ral, Miss Nihar and Mrs. M. R. Deb (Hindu Community), Miss N. S. Liao (National Women's Relief Association), Dr. Irene Ho Tung (National Association for the Care of War Orphans), Mrs. T. H. Chan, and Mrs. T. Y. Li (Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association), Mrs. Y. K. Chow and Miss Shin Tak-hing (General Secretary of Y.W.C.A.) and Miss Choy Wai-nan (Y.W.C.A.).

The representatives reported that their organisations approved of the scheme, it being understood that the meeting should be non-political.

It was decided that invitations be sent to members of all hospitals to send representatives.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the meeting should be held from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in order that office workers would be able to attend. It was also agreed that a letter be sent inviting Lady Northcote to preside, and also requesting permission to hold the meeting at Government House. Alternative places suggested were the Helena May Institute, and the Great Hall of the University.

Three Speakers

The meeting will be divided into three sections, first social intercourse, followed by speeches from the presiding officer and three others, and finally open discussion and questions.

As regards speakers, Mrs. Kirk suggested Mrs. Thompson, a newcomer to Hongkong, as the first speaker, and her subject, "Women's Contribution to Moral Re-education."

Second, Mrs. Overall, on "Opportunities for Social Service for Women in Hongkong," and third, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, on a subject chosen by herself. It was decided that a deputation should call upon Mrs. Sun to invite her to address the meeting.

The Chairman was empowered to co-opt ladies on the sub-committees. A general meeting was then convened for Wednesday, March 1, at the Women's International Club at 10.30 a.m., to complete the details of the programme.

### News is Knowledge

Question—In how many British factories is milk-drinking part of the day's routine?

Answer—7,000. A League of Nations survey discloses that 2,250,000 British workers drink 8,500,000 gallons of milk each year.

Q.—Are other countries also encouraging milk drinking?  
A.—Yes, notably France, Norway and Hungary. France distributes milk to schoolchildren in 367 centres. Norway spends £45,000 a year on milk for needy families. Hungary spends £100,000 yearly on milk for mothers.

Q.—Why is milk food for you?  
A.—It is a natural food, rich in minerals and essential fats, containing Vitamins A and B.

Q.—Which country plans to supply free aero engines to purchasers of the aeroplane?  
A.—Poland. A "people aeroplane" is to be produced and sold on easy terms to air-minded Poles. Everyone who buys an aeroplane will be given the engine free.

### N.Y.K. CELEBRATION

Cocktail Party Aboard  
Asama Maru

In celebration of the resumption of the N.Y.K. service from Hongkong to San Francisco, the Commandant of the Asama Maru, Captain K. Ogawa, and the Hongkong manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Mr. Y. Yamada, entertained a number of Hongkong public men and shipping officials on the Asama Maru last night.

The Asama Maru was brightly decorated for the occasion and the guests each received a posy or lapel flower bound with ribbons of the N.Y.K. colours and a small gift memento. After a comprehensive tour of the ship, giving visitors a glimpse not only of the best suites, but also of the busy galleys, the company gathered in the central lounge, which became the scene of an informal cocktail party. Here the commandant and manager received the congratulations of their guests. Masses of fresh cut flowers formed the decorative theme.

The Asama Maru leaves to-day at 10 a.m. for Japan and America.

### Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

### DOOMED CHILDREN LAUGH AGAIN

"CHILDREN Must Laugh," the film of Meden Sanatorium, near Warsaw, which London will soon see, is a moving human document that tells the story of one of the world's great medical and social achievements.

Experts from all over the world have gone to Meden Sanatorium near Warsaw, to see this sanatorium run by the Polish Jewish Labour Movement. There, children once doomed to misery and death in the squalor and gloom of the ghettos of the Polish cities are given back life, laughter and song.

Of the 500,000 Jewish children in Poland, nearly 100,000 are in need of sanatorium treatment. The Meden Sanatorium, named after the great Polish Labour leader, is the only institution which provides for them.

BUT it also provides a lesson and a hope for the whole world. It is maintained by the Jewish workers in Poland and elsewhere, and although the demands of the Jewish children are great, it has provided for non-Jewish children also.

Now its story is being told to the world in a film, which in human and dramatic quality compares with "Boys' Town," the Hollywood production.

It has had its British premiere at The Phoenix, on February 4. The Workers' Film Association, 143, Wardour-street, is distributing it.

THE sanatorium children themselves are the actors, with Zalman, pinch-faced, with amoulted eyes, Laizer, the bad boy, and Channala, the girl, "starring" in their own story.

Listless and pathetic, they arrive at this sanatorium, where the motto is, "Comradship" to find themselves in a joyous world of laughing children.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1889.  
It is officially announced that the Prince Imperial (of Austria-Hungary) committed suicide with a revolver whilst in a state of nervous insanity.

The Italian Budget shows very heavy deficits owing to armaments.

25 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 16, 1914.  
Last week there were twelve cases of plague notified in the Colony, all Chinese, and all ended fatally. This brings the year's total to 70 cases, with 65 deaths.

The outcome of the labours of International Conference Safety of Life at Sea is a highly important Convention which has been signed by all the delegates. One of the chief recommendations deals with the security of navigation and the steps to be taken to prevent an ice patrol service in the North Atlantic at the cost of the countries principally concerned. This ice patrol service is to be under the control of the United States.

10 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 16, 1929.  
Another hole in one has to be recorded. The feat was performed over the holidays at the sixth hole at Deep Water Bay by Mr. R. E. MacDougall, who has only recently returned from leave. The sixth hole is 120 yards.

5 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 17, 1934.  
Although the bathing season is still some way ahead, people are beginning to look about for facilities for enjoying the Colony's principal summer-time diversion. Unfortunately, despite the fact that we are situated so close to the sea, facilities are at present extremely difficult to secure except by the process of either renting or building a makeshift or similar structure at some convenient spot. The number of such spots is, however, limited, and it thus comes about that people who have these bathing-sheds are in a very fortunate position. Some of them, it appears, are by no means of means above indulging in sheer profiteering when it comes either to selling or letting their sheds. There has thus arisen what has come to be known as the "bathing shed" racket, a subject which is arousing considerable discussion at the moment.

### \*—RADIO—\*

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11 K.T.  
12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra with Frances Day (Soprano).  
Every Single Little Tingle Of My Heart—Fox-Trot... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Will Piny (Baritone) Nichols; Whispers In The Dark (Alma Artists and Models)... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by Ben Franklin; Down South (Myddleton); Watermelon Fete (Thurman)... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Sam Browne; Music, Maestro, Please (From These Foolish Things); A-Tisket, A-Tasket (Feldman)... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch.; Accents On Youth—Fox-Trot (from the film)... Car Of Dreams—Fox-Trot (from the film)... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.00 Rale da Costa (Piano) and Harold Ramsay (Organ).  
"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl): 1. Ace of Clubs; 2. Ace of Diamonds; 3. Ace of Hearts; 4. Ace of Spades... Rale da Costa (Piano); Popular Melodies—No. 3; Intro: I'll sing you a thousand love songs; There's a small Hotel; Did your Mother come from Ireland... Harold Ramsay at the Wurliizer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston; Blue (McHugh); Parade Of The Minutes (Rees and Myers)... Rale da Costa (Piano) with Xylophone and Effects; Six Great Melodies—No. 2; Intro: Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until; Perfect Day; At Dawning; Roses of Picardy... Harold Ramsay at the Wurliizer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") In F Sharp Minor. Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

6.05 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Variety with Reginald Dixon, Frank Crumit, Kitty Masters and Others.

Medley; Intro: Remember Me; The Moon got in my eyes; It's the natural thing to do; In the mission by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night... Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist); Vocal—Im A Specialist (Charles 'Chic' Sale)... Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch.; Orch.—Flor (Rodo)... Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra; Vocal—Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Hopkins); Lullaby (film 'Let's Sing Again')... Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Orch.—Sweet Memories; Intro: Just a Memory; The Love Nest; Just a Cottage Small; Blue Room; Romance Waltz Medley; Intro: Diane; My Buddy; Was it a Dream?... Eddie

Carroll and His Music with vocal refrain by the Carlyle Cousins; Humorous Sketch—The Kids And The Chair; 1. Out Shopping; 2. Doin' A Bit of Basking... Suzette Tari and Harry Hensley; Organ—"Chorus Gentleman, Please" Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in our Alley; John Peel; O Dear, what will the matter be; Londonderry Air; There's a Tavern in the Town; Men of Harlech; Drink to me only; British Grenadiers; The Minstrel Boy; Sir Roger de Coverley; Auld Lang Syne... Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist).

7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. The Caliph of Baghdad—Overture (Boieldieu); Interval: The Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughan Williams).... The English Singers unaccompanied; 2. Murremuring Breeze (Jensen); 3. Pantulone (Frederic Arzon).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

4. Espanola (Jimmie Vesper); 5. Florida (Burgmeier); 6. Serenata di Baci (Michele); Interval: Memories Of Lehar—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company with Orch.; 7. Valse—Dolores (Wildteufel).

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9.0 London Relay—A Recital by Morlans Morgan (Baritone).

Breuddwyd y morwr bach (The Sailor Boy's Dream—Hughes); Bugall Eafod y cwm (The Three Ravens—Parry); Carriel (Horne—Evans); Dylid y gawr, wraig (David of the White Rock—Richards).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichester Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Old English Music.

Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd, 1542-1623); Chaconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695)... American Society Of Ancient Instruments cond. by Ben Staid; Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell)... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); The Faery Queen—Three Dances (Purcell)... The Jacques String Orchestra cond. by Reginald Jacques.

10.05 "Ballads We Love".

My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson); O Dry Those Tears (T. del Riego); Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligation; It is Only A Tiny Garden (Haydn Good); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch.; Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)... Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano; Thank God for a Garden; Hanning (Teresa del Riego)... The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone with Orchestra; The Lost Chord (Proctor and Sullivan); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy)... Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) with Piano.

10.30 Compositions of Eric Coates with his "Springtime Suite".

The Jester At The Wedding; 1. March; 2. Valse... Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; Springtime Suite: Fresh Morning (Pastorale); Noonday Song (Romance); Dance In The Twilight (Valse); For Your Delight—Serenade... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer; Saxo-Dhapsody... Sigurd (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer.

11.0 Close down.

### SEVERE PAINS IN THE STOMACH

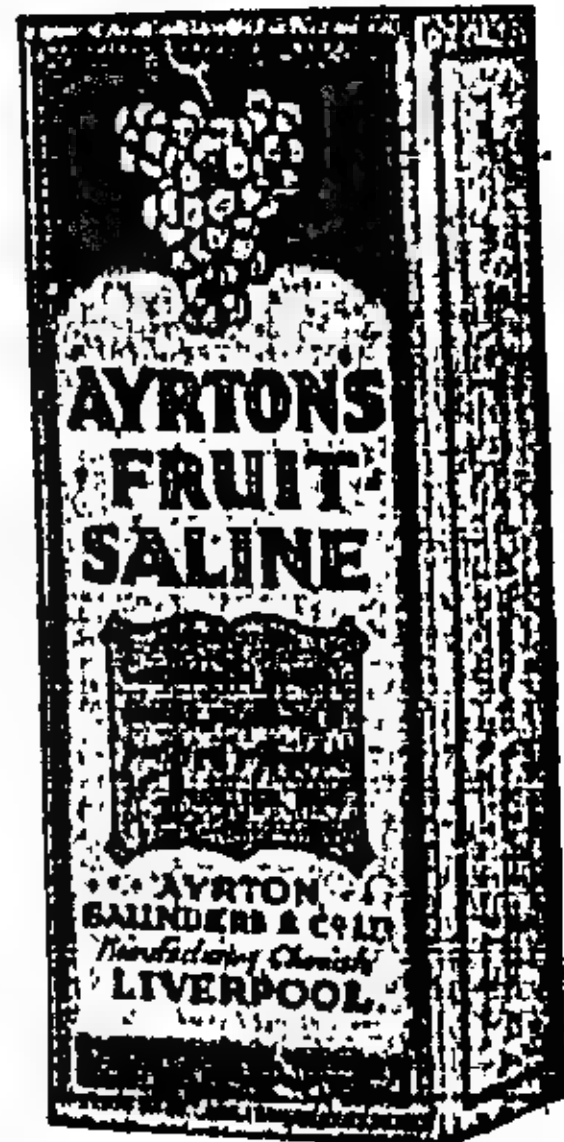
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The Gold Rush

THE French phrase about  
embarras de richesses surely  
applies to the United States in  
regard to gold. Never before  
has the United States held so  
much of the world's gold. A  
week ago it amounted to as  
much as 56 per cent. of the  
world's stock or three-fifths of  
the total.

It so happens that this is  
regarded as the ratio of Ameri-  
can material power to the  
world's. There is no definite  
index of material power. But  
such indexes as steel output and  
bank credit give the United  
States a three-fifths rating.  
There should be none of the  
anxiety such as seems generally  
to be felt in America that the  
United States will be left "hold-  
ing the bag" as the world's  
custodian of gold.

Another reason is that the  
present inward movement is  
artificial. In the present state  
of European alarm, frightened  
money holders are transferring  
their wealth into dollars, which  
were available at the United  
States Treasury in return for  
gold at \$35 an ounce. Thus  
much of America's gold hoard  
is refugee capital. It follows  
that, as soon as the fears in  
Europe subside, gold will start  
to flow outward, as European  
money holders, their fears at  
rest, seek to repatriate their  
capital for money-making use.

Only with political appen-  
sment can these alarms and ex-  
cursions on the foreign ex-  
changes be avoided.

Sorrow for Spain

Pity the people of Spain whose  
war moves into a dreadful,  
maybe final, resistance without  
hope. Pity brave men who turn  
at bay, battered by an over-  
whelming weight of arms. Pity  
for older men who dig feverishly  
the hasty trenches that will be  
graves to-morrow.

One end only there can be,  
whether it comes through a  
sudden cracking or drags on in  
slow torture.

One end only, unless France  
steps in, the only power that  
can change the fortune of this  
war in a day.

To all who fight against  
appalling odds, to all lost causes  
manfully defended, admiration  
and sorrow go out. For the  
innocent victims of ambition and  
hatred, the children and the  
women, the heart keeps its pity.  
Let there be an end, at any  
price, an end of the horror.

By William  
J. Makin

Yesterday, it was reported  
that the military have been  
mobilised in Jamaica as a  
result of further disorders.  
The author of this article  
spent several months in the  
troubled area.

HERE is irony in the  
fact that Jamaican  
natives have just  
celebrated the centenary of  
their emancipation from  
slavery.

These labourers, as they bend  
beneath a kindly sun to cut the  
cane with their gleaming  
machetes, are picturesque  
figures to those British people  
who look upon Jamaica as a  
winter playground. But in the  
scrub behind the sugar estates  
and banana plantations condi-  
tions are anything but picture-  
sque. It soon becomes evident  
that poverty and hunger stalk  
these blue-green hills; and that  
rags and cast-off clothing are  
the garb of many.

Why should this poverty exist  
in an island where the soil is  
so rich that it will grow almost  
tropical or sub-tropical fruits?  
The people are industrious  
enough. Despite their African  
origin and a suggestion of tropi-  
cal languor, the labourers in  
the field toil from early dawn  
until late evening. And, as was  
shown during the construction  
of the present work in Central  
America, the thousands of  
Jamaicans employed there give  
general satisfaction.

The inevitable reply is that  
Jamaica is overcrowded. At the  
moment the inland supports a  
population of about a million and  
a quarter. Cuba, which has  
been employing some thousands  
of Jamaican workers, is now  
repatriating these men, as there  
is no work for them in the neigh-  
bouring island. Haiti, too, is  
banning the immigration of  
Jamaicans because of her own  
poverty. And these returning  
Jamaicans, unemployed for the  
most part, add to the argument  
of those who state the island is  
overcrowded.

But the argument is fallacious.  
Keen economists point out possi-  
bilities of development in this  
island of 2,848,160 acres. There  
are, for example, some 413,440  
acres of swamp and marsh land  
which could easily be drained  
and set to cultivation. Then  
there are Crown lands, number-  
ing 300,000 acres. Because of  
continual agitation by natives  
for some form of land settle-  
ment, 12,500 of these acres have  
been set aside.

Land hunger is very evident in  
Jamaica, as well as bodily  
hunger; and if the island were  
properly developed it could  
maintain another half-million  
people easily.

It is the sugar and banana  
plantations that provide a bitter-  
sweet atmosphere. Several  
planters have endeavoured to  
give their labourers decent living  
conditions. These same planters  
recognise that such conditions  
make for contentment, even if  
the working wage for cutting  
sugar cane makes for discontent.  
It is these planters who, after  
long hereditary ownership, are  
recognised as the aristocracy of  
Jamaica. Several of them have  
mixed with native blood, but  
that has assured their continu-  
ance.

The planters, particularly  
those owning sugar estates, are  
among the most powerful groups  
in Jamaica. They have not  
hesitated to depose English  
Governors who challenged their  
autocracy. On the other hand,  
recent years have seen world  
economic factors challenging  
their existence—the develop-  
ment of sugar beet growing,  
world sugar quotas and general  
economic depression.

Sugar estates which received  
a tremendous filip during the  
Great War are now declining  
sadly. The labourer, for his  
hire, still receives a matter of  
five or seven shillings weekly,  
after tilling his own little plot  
for two or three days in a des-  
perate effort to feed himself and  
his family.



Alex Bustamante. His voice carries like a high wind.

## WHY MEN RIOT IN JAMAICA

When a big concern such as  
Messrs. Tate and Lyle arrived  
in the island about a year ago  
and decided to spend something  
like a million pounds buying and  
developing sugar estates, there  
was a certain amount of hostility  
from the old planter aristocracy.  
Rumours that modern labour-  
saving devices would be intro-  
duced spread among the workers.  
The fact that Messrs. Tate and  
Lyle publicly announced that  
they sought the betterment of  
labour conditions did not help  
their initial dealings with the  
older established planters.

That powerful body, the Sugar  
Manufacturers' Association, met  
in Kingston with representatives  
of Messrs. Tate and Lyle. The  
outcome of the conference was  
that the wages of labourers on  
all estates were slightly raised,  
and Messrs. Tate and Lyle re-  
served to themselves the right  
to make whatever provision for  
the welfare of their workers  
they would decide upon. It was  
the body of artisans called in to  
the Frome estate to build cot-  
tages for the workers who even-  
tually provoked the strike which  
led to such fatal results.

It has been emphasised that it  
was town labourers taken to  
Westmoreland who provoked the  
trouble. There is the obvious  
reply that cane-field workers  
have been depressed for so  
many years that only the intro-  
duction of town agitators would  
provoke them to revolt against  
their present conditions.

the roofing to their huts in  
order to pay Government taxes.

For the most part Jamaican  
labour is uncomplaining and  
peaceful. The people possess  
something of that inherent  
African happiness which even  
the direst poverty cannot dispel.  
But again, like the Africans,  
they can easily be roused to a  
passion that becomes berserk in  
its rage. It is these passions  
which certain agitators in the  
towns are now playing upon.  
And it is to the towns, particu-  
larly Kingston, that the unem-  
ployed and unemployable swarm.

Much may be heard of thin-  
faced Alex Bustamante, a flam-  
boyantly-speaking figure at most  
mass meetings of unemployed in  
Kingston. My own impression  
of him is that he desires ardently  
to become a martyr in Jamaica,  
a prototype of Uriah Butler in  
Trinidad. Nightly his voice de-  
clains through the streets of  
Kingston and carries like a high  
wind into the remote country-  
side of Jamaica. There is  
something Epstein-like in his  
poses before the crowd, and there  
is no doubt that the crowd be-  
lieve in him.

An extraordinary individual,  
a money-lender, a powerful  
speaker, and an incessant letter-  
writer to Labour M.P.s in  
England and the local news-  
papers. Listening to him there  
is no doubt that Jamaica is an  
island of despair.

Naval Expansion  
Plans

London.  
WHEN the Navy Estimates  
are presented in the House  
of Commons the programme of  
shipbuilding for the ensuing 12  
months, beginning with April,  
will be on a bigger scale than  
in any previous year since 1919.  
Replacement, new construction,  
and increase of personnel as  
well as increase in estimated  
expenditure will all be of ab-  
normal dimensions.

Among naval experts and in  
political circles alike, opinion is  
unanimous that the scale will be ex-  
ceptional. The only difference in  
view is in regard to the details of the  
programme of new construction.

The most authoritative estimates  
place the 1939 programme as al-  
most certain to provide for five  
new battleships, three to be laid  
down without delay and the other  
two towards the end of the finan-  
cial year.

QUESTION OF TONNAGE

Three of these five battleships will  
be of 35,000 tons and two of 40,000  
tons, but the latter tonnage may  
be higher should there be any confirma-  
tion of the long-current report that  
Japan is building up to a limit of  
45,000 tons. Repercussions of other  
international developments will be  
reflected in the programme.  
A minimum of ten new cruisers of  
the smaller class is assured and two  
fifths of destroyers will be in-  
cluded in the programme.

There is no indication that the  
Admiralty attach the same impor-  
tance to the construction of sub-  
marines in such comparatively large  
numbers as some other European  
countries, although there will be an  
increase with new construction, but  
numerous escort vessels of low  
draught and high speed will be  
ordered.

The development of the Fleet  
Air Arm will be signalled by more  
new aircraft carriers, and there will  
be many sloops and other small  
vessels provided for in keeping  
with developments near and far  
beyond these shores.

WORK FOR CLYDE YARDS?  
The opinion is expressed auth-  
oritatively that certain shipyards on  
the Clyde and the Tyne as well as  
royal dockyards will be given work  
enough to tax them to their utmost  
capacity.

Clydebank and the Tyne are  
practically assured each of the  
contract for a battleship, and  
strong claims have been advanced  
by the Government of Northern  
Ireland for Belfast securing one of  
the major contracts.

Whatever changes there may be in  
the international situation in the  
next month or so or as the result  
of the Rome conversations, the dimen-  
sions of the new naval provision are  
more likely to be increased than  
modified this year in accordance with  
the Government's declared policy of  
expansion and acceleration of all  
branches of national defence.

Captain Shot  
Dead In Cabin

CAPTAIN W. E. DIXON, of the  
London coastal steamer,  
Surreybrook (862 tons), was  
found shot dead in his cabin  
when the vessel docked at  
Fowey, Cornwall, recently.

The Portman pilot, Henry Salt, who  
had boarded the Surreybrook about  
a mile from Fowey Harbour to bring  
her into port, was told by the captain:  
"I am feeling unwell. Will you bring  
her in without me?"

Captain Dixon then retired to his  
cabin and Pilot Salt brought in the  
vessel.

REVOLVER NEAR BY

When she had been moored, pilot  
and mate went to the captain's cabin  
and found him lying dead on the  
floor. A revolver was near by.

The body has been removed to  
Portman for an inquest.

Mr. J. C. Shaw, part owner of the  
Surreybrook, told the News Chronicle  
that Captain Dixon came from South-  
East London and had only been in  
the ship since December 28. He  
leaves a widow.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Yoo-hoo, dear—I just wanted to tell you I won't bother you  
about my dress allowance any more—I opened a charge account!



# PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR LATE POPE PIUS XI

## Striking Panegyric Delivered By Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne

CATHOLICS OF ALL classes and professions gathered in large numbers at the Catholic Cathedral this morning to attend a solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for His Holiness Pope Pius XI and to listen to a striking panegyric by the Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne on the work for peace by the late Holy Father.

Long before the service was scheduled to begin, the seating accommodation of the Cathedral was filled and many people had to stand.

All the Catholic schools and institutions were fully represented, and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.S.C., His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, His Excellency Major-General A. G. Gensett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., Capt. R. Castaing of the French cruiser Argus, and members of the Consular Body, including Marquis and Marchioness G. P. di Melito, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reyes.

### CATAFALQUE IN CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral presented a scene appropriate for the occasion, the interior massive pillars being draped in black and white, while in front of the main altar was erected a huge catafalque where the coffin was placed under a canopy with a Pope's Mitre mounted upon a velvet cushion and surrounded with lighted candles and pots of ferns.

The service, which was most impressive, was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Vallorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Noval, Rev. D. Giuseppe, Rev. L. Fung, Rev. R. Gallagher and Rev. Fr. Daily, Rev. Fr. N. Maestrini and Rev. E. M. Coliceni acted as masters of ceremonies, and other clergy present were H.E. Mgr. Desvolziers, Rev. Fr. T. Cooney, Rev. Fr. Cecilio, Rev. Fr. C. Braga, Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Rev. R. S. Brookes and Rev. Fr. Pulit.

### PREACHER'S EMOTION

Following the service, the Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne delivered the following panegyric in a voice which at times betrayed his emotion. Taking as his text "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me; and there are many adversaries" (1 Cor. 16, 9), he said: "On February 6, 1922, a cold and stormy day, the white smoke issued slowly from the famous Vatican chimney. Cardinal Ratti had been elected Pope.

"Cardinal Gasparri, than whom none could know better the lights and shadows—how deep the shadows—of the Papal throne, quietly remarked: 'We have accompanied Cardinal Ratti through fourteen stations of the Cross, and now we are leaving him alone on Calvary.'

"The man to mount this Calvary was 65 years of age. What was his own reaction? Whether the words of my text came to his mind or not, there can be no doubt that from the moment of his election to the very day of his death the spirit of those words was the spirit of Pius XI, and during the seventeen years of his Pontificate he never drew back from the open door, nor hesitated before the adversaries; for a great door and effectual is opened unto us; and there are many adversaries."

Thirty-three years previously, as Alpine climber, he gives us in his own words a glimpse of this courage: "It was impossible to take a step in any direction. Anyone sitting down found his feet dangling in space; we had, however, every facility for stamping them, provided we were careful not to lose our balance."

The year following his election to the papal throne, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of St. Bernard's birth, in a special Apostolic Letter, he wrote: "The very sight of the mountains where he laboured and where traces remain, still deeply impressed, of his holy life, so that

one may be said still to breathe there his very spirit, used readily to fill me with admiration and indeed affection for such heroic virtue."

We can well imagine the Alpinist looking back to the cold night, so cold that the coffee was frozen hard, when a step in the wrong direction would have fatal consequences, and comparing with the mountain ledge the much loftier peak on which he now found himself, realising that a step in the wrong direction would be fraught with immense consequences, not only for himself, but for the millions whose eyes turned to him as to their Father, their Guide, their Shepherd, and not only for those but for the vastest millions who, yet could not help turning their eyes curiously to see how the new occupant of the See of Peter would face the most trying problems presented to any modern Pope, perhaps presented to any Pope.

### DIVIDED CHRISTENDOM

Not only was Christendom divided but it was bleeding, sick at heart, and vainly seeking for some little spark of love to consume the bitter hatred which the years of struggle, unceasingly known as the Great War, had kindled. The mind of Pius XI was never for a moment in doubt.

Turning to the colleagues who had elected him, he said: "I wish that my first blessing should go out as a pledge of that peace for which humanity is longing, not only to Rome and to Italy, but to the whole Church and the entire world. I shall give it from the outside balcony of St. Peter's."

"Since 1870 the door of the outside balcony had been closed. Pius XI threw it wide open, and with a magnificent gesture of love flung his arms wide open to the crowd below, to embrace them, and, oh, if only he could, the vast sorrowing world in a unity of peace through a unity of love: 'a great door and effectual is opened to him'; he never closed it, not even to the many adversaries."

Following an established custom of outlining his general aims in the first encyclical letter, Pope Pius XI in his *Ubi Arcano Dei* (The Pope and the People) gives us the key to the inspiration of his actions during the crowded and complicated seventeen years of his pontificate.

"I have referred to the loftier peak than any Alpine outlook on which the Pope finds himself. 'We must not forget that Popes have a view of the world with which no other can compare. No matter how vast an empire, we can measure its boundaries; no matter how great the claims of a nation, they are just 'national' claims putting it in a crude way they are judged by banking and commercial interests. But the 'Holy Father'—millions call him so—has children of every nation, has an empire with no material limits, as his Master said: 'My Kingdom is not of this world,' he sees mankind as a whole."

"It is his bounden duty, if he be not unfaithful to his trust, to work for the universal good and try to eliminate what is evil for all. How can this be done? Pius XI aimed at the restoration of all things in Christ; Benedict at the reconciliation of peace; Pius XI, joining the two, through the reign of Christ, (Id maxima contentione studebimus, pacem Christi in regno Christi, quacunque.)"

"From the lofty peak where, in sympathy with all, he scanned the efforts of all, he saw old kingdoms fall; he saw new political units emerge, all uncertain in their emergence; he saw nations strive, nobly at first, to league together for mutual support, and then angrily turn on one another, for none of the old hatred was dead."

"Kindly but firmly, he told the world that the evil lies beneath the surface and its physicians had failed to diagnose the real cause."

"The empire of Christ over all nations was rejected. The right which the Church has from Christ Himself to teach mankind, make laws, to govern peoples in all that pertains to their eternal salvation, that right was denied... as the seeds of discord were sown far and wide, men measure everything by their own comfort and advantage... society is shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin." (Encyclical on the Kingship of Christ.)

### UNIVERSAL REPARATION

"Men speak of national reparation, the Pope reminds them of the larger head, Universal Reparation, without which none of the world's ills will be definitely repaired. There is a triple reparation to be repaired: the apostasy of nations; the apostasy of society; and the apostasy of individuals."

"We have seen," he writes, "the

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"In society one finds a break from the tradition of their forefathers which makes for the uplifting of the Christian life, for the observance of the family ties and duties, and for the protection of the sanctity of marriage."

### WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN

"A world-wide campaign was needed, the Pope realised this. He concluded Concordats with the Powers in whose Lands Missions were established; with China, for example, to which he sent an Apostolic Delegate. Perhaps it was towards China especially that his missionary sympathy was particularly manifest. In his personal message to China he pays tribute to the old culture of this noble people the immensity of their numbers, the cultural qualities which welded them together in a unique stability whilst other civilisations crumbled, whilst his special interest. And he emphasised his interest by his personal consecration of six Chinese bishops, at the tomb of St. Peter in 1926."

### CLOSING OF THE DOOR

"A great door is opened unto me and effectual. To-day, dear Brethren, we pause in the midst of our work, to reflect on the closing of this door, for the door of opportunity must close for every human life."

"The door is very different in size for individual lives, and there are few even who open to the full, however small it be, the door of their opportunity."

"The great man, for he was a great man, by whatever standard we wish to measure greatness: Intellectual standard? He was a scholar among scholars. Virile standard, of courage and determination? He never drew back when he had once set out to ways where perpetual cold chills of his endurance, or the still steeper ways of duty where stronger forces be marshalled against the man of upright conscience. Moral standard, which refuses to be deflected from the right because expediency or self-interest or comfort points another way?"

"By all these standards Achilles Ratti, Pope Pius XI, was a man amongst men."

"We, who stand on the low levels, and the universal world tributaries to his greatness—bring home to us how much lower is the level on which we stand, looking up to the lofty figure on his lofty height, we might think that his life was, in every way, complete; that the door of opportunity would be the last to allow us to think so."

### STILL THINGS TO DO

"We draw to the bedside of the dying Pontiff. Among his last recorded words, his final utterance was 'I have still some things to do.' Recall Cardinal Gasparri's words: 'We are leaving him alone on Calvary. Often in thought had he lingered there, and meditated on the words of triumph which could have been uttered by One alone, who walked on earth: 'It is finished.'"

Jesus so spoke: the best of His disciples at the end of the chapter, must rest his head on the heart of the Master to pray that He may repair what was amiss, and complete the incompleteness."

It is for this reason that, in every Catholic cathedral, there is a solemn Requiem service, like ours to-day, to pray to God for the soul of the Pope: Requiem eternam dona ei, Domine: eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord."

And over his grave we pray that his great labours for peace, unity, harmony, for purified world through the purification of national life, of social life, and of individual life may triumph in a world which realises their full magnitude, and their selflessness, when the voice of the Pope is silent because the Pope is dead."

## Kiel Canal Widened

Berlin, Feb. 15. The "Kaiser Wilhelm" canal, connecting the North Sea with the Baltic, is to be widened in order to cope with the greatly increased shipping, and to allow even the largest vessels to use it, according to an official statement by the Reichs Traffic Ministry.

The canal was built in 1897, and was widened in 1907. In 1914 it was supplemented by two locks which at that time, were the largest in the world. In 1937, the canal was used by 53,400 vessels, with a total tonnage of 24,000,000, which was almost equal to the tonnage which passed through the Panama and Suez Canal.

The old locks will now be replaced by bigger ones, and bridges built across the canal will be rebuilt, while the river bed of the Lower Elbe is to be deepened.—Trans-Ocean.

## Recognition Of Franco

# BRITAIN, FRANCE OFFER TEMPTING QUID PRO QUO

PARIS, Feb. 15. GENERAL FRANCO'S annoyance at the French Government, which still hesitates to give *de jure* recognition to the Insurgent Government, will be tempered when Senator Berard arrives at Burgos on Friday. He will explain that M. Daladier and M. Bonnet have actually decided on recognition, and will despatch an Ambassador as soon as some "gesture" is made by the Insurgents to satisfy French opposition.

Britain and France have agreed to appoint ambassadors simultaneously, and at the same time both Senator Berard and Sir Robert Hodgson will work conjointly to impress upon General Franco the willingness of the British and French governments to arrange credits to enable the Insurgents to hurry through the task of reconstructing Spain once the civil war is ended.

This is expected to prove a very potent argument to induce Burgos to give the guarantees sought.

### "INGOTS OF GOLD"

It is evident that the French and British believe that by dangling before General Franco's eyes "ingots of gold" it will be possible to nullify the influence of Hitler and Mussolini on the Insurgents.

In his policy of inciting the wrath of the delinquent bloc, who fear losing their privileged position in Spain, Franco is subjected to a tug-of-war pressure which will become fiercer as Spain assumes increasing strategic and economic importance in the struggle for the balance of power between the totalitarian and democratic blocs.

### MEDITERRANEAN LINE-UP

France and Britain not only bear in mind the importance of Spain in the Mediterranean line-up, but are aware of the dangers to their air lines with Latin America if Francoism is allowed complete domination on the Iberian peninsula, including Portugal.—United Press.

### ANXIOUS TO END BLOODSHED

London, Feb. 15. Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Government was most anxious to see the termination of the Spanish war without further bloodshed.

The Government would maintain contact with both sides in case their services might be desired to bring them together, but the Government did not think it desirable at the present time to take the responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms of settlement.

Replying to a series of questions in the House regarding recognition of the Franco Government, the Premier said that "the matter is still under consideration by the Government, therefore I am unable to make any further statement."

### NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT

According to "Reuters", diplomatic correspondents, there appears to be no likelihood of an immediate announcement of British and French recognition of General Franco. It is suggested that the two countries will act in concert throughout. The question whether the Loyalist Government remains an effective force seems to be one of the problems delaying decision. There appears to be a clear

## U.S. DEBATE ON NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. "WHEN WE SEE England and France go down, we are threatened," declared Representative Stephen Pace, a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, in defending the sales of warplanes abroad, before the House to-day.

"Isn't it better to sell England and France planes for defence than to go to war with a big Power, and prevent encroachment on this hemisphere?" asked Representative Pace.

He asserted that the United States "for selfish reasons," would be forced defensively to aid Canada or Britain in an emergency, and he declared that President Roosevelt might well have said "our first line of defence is England and France."

Mr. Pace reminded the House of the possibility of the cession of Bermuda if Germany were ever victorious over England and France. The Republican member, Mr. Charles Gifford, started the debate on foreign policy by declaring that the sale of planes made the inference dreadfully plain that the United States was allying itself "with somebody." He said that the present defence programme was undermining the Neutrality Act, which was designed to keep the United States out of war.—Reuter.



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# INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

## Better Combination In Practice Game

(By "Abe")

Better combination was shown by the Hongkong Interport soccer team yesterday when they played another practice game at Causeway way against a scratch side; but the same shooting weakness was apparent. Apart from Lee Wai-long, none of the inside forwards seemed to be able to shoot except from close range, and there was too great a tendency to feed Lee whenever the ball was taken to within shooting distance.

However, other features compensated for this shooting weakness. Though the players were not going all out—a wise step in view of the nearness of the Interport match—they were playing together as a side and not as eleven individuals as they were last Thursday. For instance, there was a good understanding between A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to, on the left wing, and between Dixon and Leung Wing-chiu in the halfback line, and also between the two backs, Li Tin-sang and Sheehan. In yesterday's game, Li played in his usual position at left back, while Sheehan went over to the right. This seemed to work quite well, and perhaps these two players should be left as they were yesterday during the Interport game.

### OPPOSITION PLAYED WELL

The opposition, on paper, did not look impressive yesterday; but actually they played extremely well, especially in defence, where Newby and Ulrich presented a front which was always difficult to get past.

Yeung Shui-yick played on the right wing in the absence of the selected man, Freddie Fowler, and as to be expected his combination with Fung King-cheung was good. It is to be hoped that Fowler and Fung will get on together equally well on the important day.

Lee was not shooting as well as usual, many scoring opportunities being missed. But we know Lee, too well to imagine that he will fail us when the time comes.

One little drawback I noticed yesterday was the slowness of Honeywell, the right-half. He might not have been going all out, but he will have to be much speedier on the ball on Sunday.

In a game of this description, naturally the score is of little importance. Nevertheless, for purposes of recording, it might be stated that the Interport side won by the odd goal in three. Goal-scorers were Hau Ching-to and Fung King-cheung, for the Interports, and Jorge for the opposition.

A. V. Costa, who has been out of serious football for a long time, turned out yesterday—as goal-keeper! He gave a good exhibition, however, thus giving further proof of his versatility.

### Teams:

Interport XI—Tam Kwan-kon; Sheehan, Li Tin-sang; Honeywell, Dixon, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to.

Scratch XI—A. V. Costa; Newby, Ulrich; Rides, Honnibal, Tam Kwan-chiu; Emberson, Jorge, Thorburn, Gomes and Thomas.

## ONE CHANGE IN H.K. CLUB RUGBY FIFTEEN

One change from the team which played Maning a fortnight ago has been made in the Hongkong Rugby Football Club fifteen to meet Shanghai in the Interport match on Saturday.

H. W. E. Heath comes into the side in place of W. B. Richardson in the pack.

The Club fifteen, therefore, will be as follows: M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grive, G. K. Chadwick; J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Saiter, E. W. Stout, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

## MIDDLESEX ROBBED OF A VICTORY

A last minute try enabled the Club to tie with the Middlesex in a game of the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday. The Club led at the interval by an unconverted try through Watts, and increased the lead through Nelson shortly after the interval.

Middlesex attacked strongly after this, Mellor getting through for the Army to make the score 8-3. The same player went over wide of the posts shortly afterwards, Courtney failing with the kick.

A scramble near the Club line resulted in Ferguson dribbling the ball over, Courtney missing the posts by inches.

The Army were now leading by 9-6, and just on time Carruthers got through for the Club, Stark failing to add the winning points.

The Middlesex fifteen played very well indeed yesterday, giving a far better exhibition than they have done for a long time. The three-quarters spoiled many of their efforts.

Teams were: Middlesex: Jackson; Man, Sturdy, Mellor, Groves, Ferguson, Mod, Gairdner, Healy, Morris, Carmel, Courtney, Betts, Hewitt, Pointer, Gilham. Club: D. H. Nelson; E. M. Watts, E. Toverton, D. B. Brown, E. M. Hopkins; M. G. Carruthers, P. Welch; G. Clapham, J. B. Dunnett (Captain), H. G. Stoker, J. Woodie, G. M. Harris, C. M. Stark, W. A. Johnson and H. W. E. Heath.

## Home Football

### EVERTON THROUGH IN CUP

#### Beat Birmingham In Replay

London, Feb. 15. Everton got through to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup to-day when, in the replay against Birmingham in the fifth round, they won by the odd goal in three.

The following were the result of matches played to-day:

F.A. CUP (6TH ROUND REPLAY)			
Everton	2	Birmingham	1
FIRST DIVISION			
Aston Villa	4	Huddersfield	0
Preston N.E.	1	Stoke	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Notre Forest	2	Newcastle	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Exeter	3	Walsall	2
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Chester	1	Accrington	0

## Australians To Miss Wimbledon

London, Jan. 30. The steady losses to professional tennis have left lawn tennis hard enough, goodness knows, without countries putting a ban on Wimbledon... but that is what Australia has done for the second year in succession.

It is announced from Melbourne that Australia's players will concentrate solely on the Davis Cup next summer. Competing at Wimbledon would mean departure from Australia two months earlier, so the team will give the meeting a miss.

Think of all the great players who will not be there! Budge, Von Cramm, Perry, Vines... and now those star Australian performers, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, are leaving us out.

Bromwich, the man who changes his racket from hand to hand and turns every shot into a forehand stroke, is generally voted the best amateur in the world now that Budge has joined the money players.

Wimbledon is going to be poorer without him; in fact, the men stars are dwindling so rapidly that the meeting is due for a lean year if the girls do not hold the interest.

STALENESS FEARED. The cost of the longer trip inclusion of Wimbledon would involve in Australia's quest of the Davis Cup does not bother the Australian authorities.

What they are afraid of is that an overlong tour will leave their men stale—and they would rather the team won the Davis Cup than Wimbledon championships.

They are not to be blamed for that attitude. The greater prize is undoubtedly the cup. Ownership of it puts a nation top of the world in tennis.

But H. C. Hopman, who managed the last Australian team, scorns the risk of staleness. He says the men match play Quist and Bromwich, the better Australia's chances will be.

He advises competition at Wimbledon because it will provide the Australians with first class practice.

## IMPRESSIVE SHOWING MADE BY INTERPORT TEAM LAST SUNDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Interport XI in their game against the combined Association team last Sunday played a very sound game in the second half to win by 4-0. The fine work of the Colony half-backs turned the match in their favour when they kept a firm hold on the lively Association forwards.

The backs, V. Bond and J. Gon-salves, however, were far from brilliant. The latter indulging in too much fooling. He is inclined to support his stick with his foot, with the result that the whistle blew against him several times for "kicks." Bond at times tackled keenly and closely and gave little quarter to Norwant Singh, on the left wing.

In front of them, W. A. Reed, the centre-half, carried out the work of two players. His stickwork was often superb, his tackling faultless and his variation in the strength of his passing revealed his good judgment. Li Hook, at right half, gave him admirable support.

Of the forwards, Pyara Singh, as leader for the Colony, showed up prominently, but I would advise him to refrain from too much fancy stick-work. This sort of stuff won't pay against a type of player like L. Costa, the Macao left back. Parlab and Neraln Singh, the left flank, combined well and deserve a word of praise for their speed and clever understanding.

GOODWIN NOT TESTED. Goodwin, in goal, was seldom called upon to save any dangerous situations, but I was glad to see him advance and leave his charge with

good results on two occasions. He seems to be improving with his kicking.

Considering that the Colony attack was minus the services of Pritam Nath, their leader, the forwards combined quite effectively and this alone speaks well for the Colony's chances next Sunday. The team as a whole did well and I have an optimistic feeling they will beat Macao on their home ground on Sunday.

The combined Association team had more scoring chances in the first half, but while the forwards were good workers in the circle, left finishing near and in the circle left much to be desired. G. Singh and D. Smith, for example, had several admirable chances but the shooting generally was wide of the target. Pinto, at inside left, made valiant efforts to break through, but Norwant Singh, on the left wing, was too erratic with his centres.

WEAK HALVES. As a matter of fact, the wing-halves, with the exception of M. H. Hassan, the pivot, were weak and often played right into the hands of the Colony wing forwards.

In the first half, Carter and R. J. Reed, the backs, were a masterly pair, quick to manoeuvre and in covering up each other. The latter, in particular, played well throughout. Due to the fact that it was their first turn-out together, the combined Association failed to settle down as a team, but unquestionably their opponents played the better

hockey.

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## RANDOM JOTTINGS

(By "The Pilgrim")

ST. Andrew's Ladies are still very interested in the Caer Clark Cup. They have two games yet to play and should they defeat both the Hongkong Ladies and "Y" Ladies, they will tie with the present champions, the "Y" Ladies for a replay. Miss P. Gittins, their well-known skipper, is at present nursing an injured hand sustained at softball, but I think she will be fit again by February 25 when the team is due to meet the Hongkong Ladies.

MISS Marie Smith, the Colony inside-left and "Y" Ladies' sharp-shooter, left for England last Tuesday, accompanied by her parents, for a nine months' holiday. She still leads the list of goal-scorers in the Caer Clark Cup League, and her services will be sadly missed by the "Y" Ladies in their remaining fixtures.

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The first duty of a wing-half is to mark the opposing outside forward, to stand constantly between him and the ball and to "freeze" him out of the game. Theoretically a left half could play a useful defensive game for his side without once touching the ball, provided that the outside right did not touch it either.

Most attacks develop through the inside forwards. We will suppose that the opposing inside right has received the ball from a clearance, and is just crossing the half-way line. The left half should now come up the field to tackle him and the left-half should run away because the wing man, for whom he is responsible, is also running away. He should never on any account go in to tackle the inside forward as long as the back is unbenighted.

This understanding between the back and half-back is the foundation of sound defence. The inside right, when challenged by the back, may pass across the field, or he may give a through pass to the wing.

If the half fails to intercept it and the ball reaches the outside right, he should tackle his man across the body, holding the stick in his left hand and using the point to play the ball. It is quite possible to do this without obstructing. If the winger gets away, pursue him.

### WORRY HIM

It is as a rule better for the back to stay in the middle and for the half to go after the winger and try to hamper or hurry his centre. The worst thing for the half to do is to sheer off to the edge of the circle, where he can do nothing to stop the centre and merely unseat his own backs.

If an attack develops through the opposing left wing, the left half becomes the last line of defence. His back is bound to be drawn across forward, and when he is beaten, the half should find himself challenged by the left half, who has on this occasion the advantage of a forehead tackle.

There should be continual passing in defence from the backs to the left half, and if the ground is good, from

the left half to the left back. The goal-keeper can also clear to the wing-half with advantage. When he is expecting a pass, the left-half should swing out towards the touch line.

Half-backs in attack should feed and support the forwards, and not attempt to teach them how to dribble. Many a good opening has been lost through the fatal temptation to give just one more tap. When you have the ball in control, look up and pass; or if you are hawk-eyed, look up before the ball reaches you.

### SOME HINTS

If the opposing right half knows his job, the only way in which the left half can reach his winger is to run inwards a few paces and then hit the ball to the corner flag. The left half can usually see his inside left. He should give him the ball on his forehead and not behind his heels. A quick hit is easier to take than a flick shot. More often it is better to try to reach the inside right. The cross pass opens up the game and makes gaps in the defence.

The hand crack across the field to the inside right is the chief reward for playing in such an absurd position as left-half where everybody centres in to you. The cross shot from the left, like the off drive in cricket, is the most beautiful shot in the game. All hits from left to right take a little time in footwork, which is an additional reason for passing in good time. A mid-hit cross pass is always intercepted.

If the left half can see no forward who is favourably placed, he should run with the ball to make an opening. The nearer he is to the opposing circle the more he should run inward. It is important for him now to find a man because if he is beaten, he has uncovered his wing, and left his back high and dry.

## Hongkong's Chances In Interport Game Are Extremely Good

With February 19 fast approaching, one looks forward with great pleasure to the chief match of the season—the Interport against Macao to be played in the Portuguese colony on Sunday.

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has played at outside left with great success.

In my estimation, the Colony defence is as good as Macao's, with our attack having a slight edge on theirs. Provided the Colony team appears as selected, I would go so far as to predict a win for Hongkong.

### RESULTS TO DATE

Here are the results of Interport games with Macao to date:

1934 Draw at Hongkong 1-1.  
1935 Hongkong won at Macao 3-1.  
1936 Hongkong lost at H.K. 0-1.  
1937 Hongkong won at Macao 1-0.  
1938 Hongkong lost at H.K. 0-1.  
Honours are even at the moment, each side having won two and lost two, with one drawn.

## PRESENT STANDINGS OF TEAMS

The following are the present standings of teams in the Hongkong Hockey Association's Tournament:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Recreo	9	7	2	0	17	4	14
Radio & P.S.C.	7	7	0	1	22	1	14
C.I.A.	6	4	2	0	17	11	12
R.A.P.	6	4	2	0	23	10	8
P.O.C.	5	3	2	1	13	7	8
Y.M.C.A.	5	3	2	1	13	7	8
Y.M.C.B.	5	3	2	1	13	7	8
Y.M.C.A.	5	3	2	1	13	7	8
Y.M.C.B.	5	3	2	1	13	7	8
Y.M.C.A.	5	3	2	1	13	7	8
Y.M.C.B.	5	3	2	1	13	7	8

## DUTIES OF WING HALF DESCRIBED



W. A. Reed, the Hongkong captain. Sunday's game will be the sixth occasion in which he will have represented the Colony, a distinction no other player can claim.

## UMPIRES APPOINTED FOR MACAO

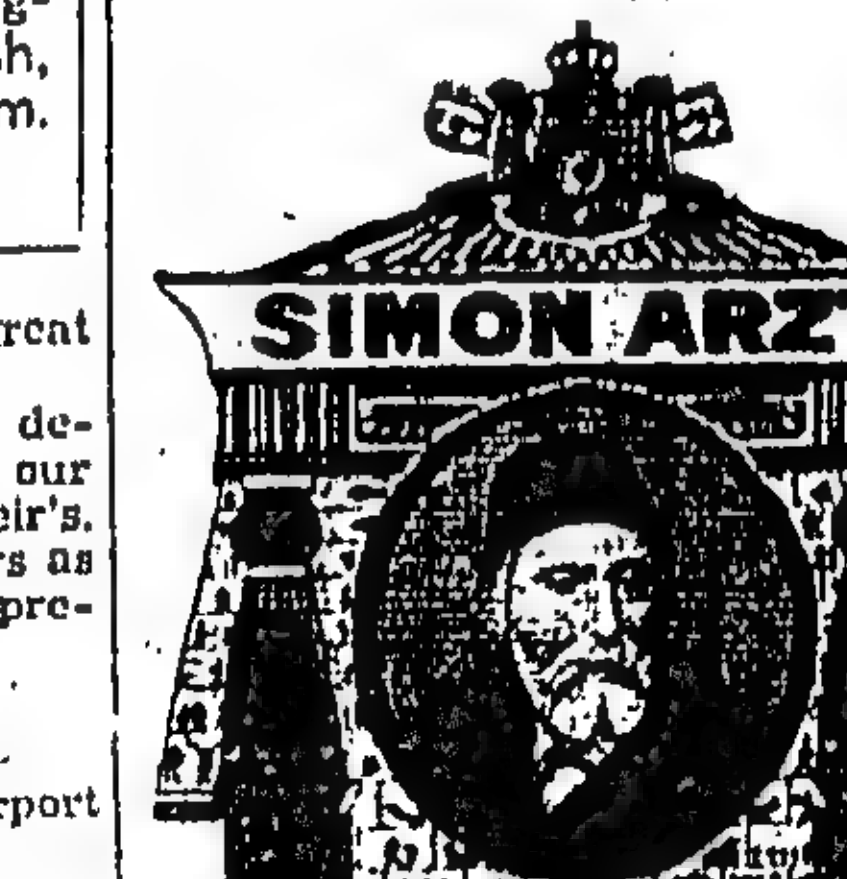
Macao has requested that two umpires be sent from Hongkong to officiate at the Interport game next Sunday. The two umpires nominated by the Umpires' Board are Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. K. Hussain, who have accepted the invitation to accompany the team to Macao.

It is perhaps to Mr. Henderson, who is the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, that one can apply "Truly age cannot wither, nor customs stale;" for after nine years' service in the cause of hockey, "Bob" is, if anything, more active than ever. It is only about three years ago that he was delaying the years and interpreting his umpiring proclivities by putting up some great performances with the stick. As a player he was just as useful as with a whistle; in fact, he claims that he has played in every position in the field at least once. But umpiring now claims his undivided attention.

As an umpire himself, he is in regular attendance at Ladies' League and Men's Tournament games, as well as in friendly club fixtures and local international matches. He knows the rules and the finer points of the game and, to him falls the honour of umpiring the Hongkong-Macao Interport this season. He is also manager of the team.

### UMPIRES' SECRETARY

K. Hussain has been a leading personality in local hockey. He is India's representative and for many years his umpiring services have been in great demand. Elected Hon. Secretary of the Umpires Hockey Board last season, he still occupies this position. He has umpired Interport games in Macao and Hongkong and also numerous League, International and club matches. As Secretary of the Board, he always thinks it advisable to classify umpires according to their ability, and is a firm advocate of sending the best umpires to the Junior League games as an ideal method of improving the junior standard. I am certain he holds the record for local umpiring.



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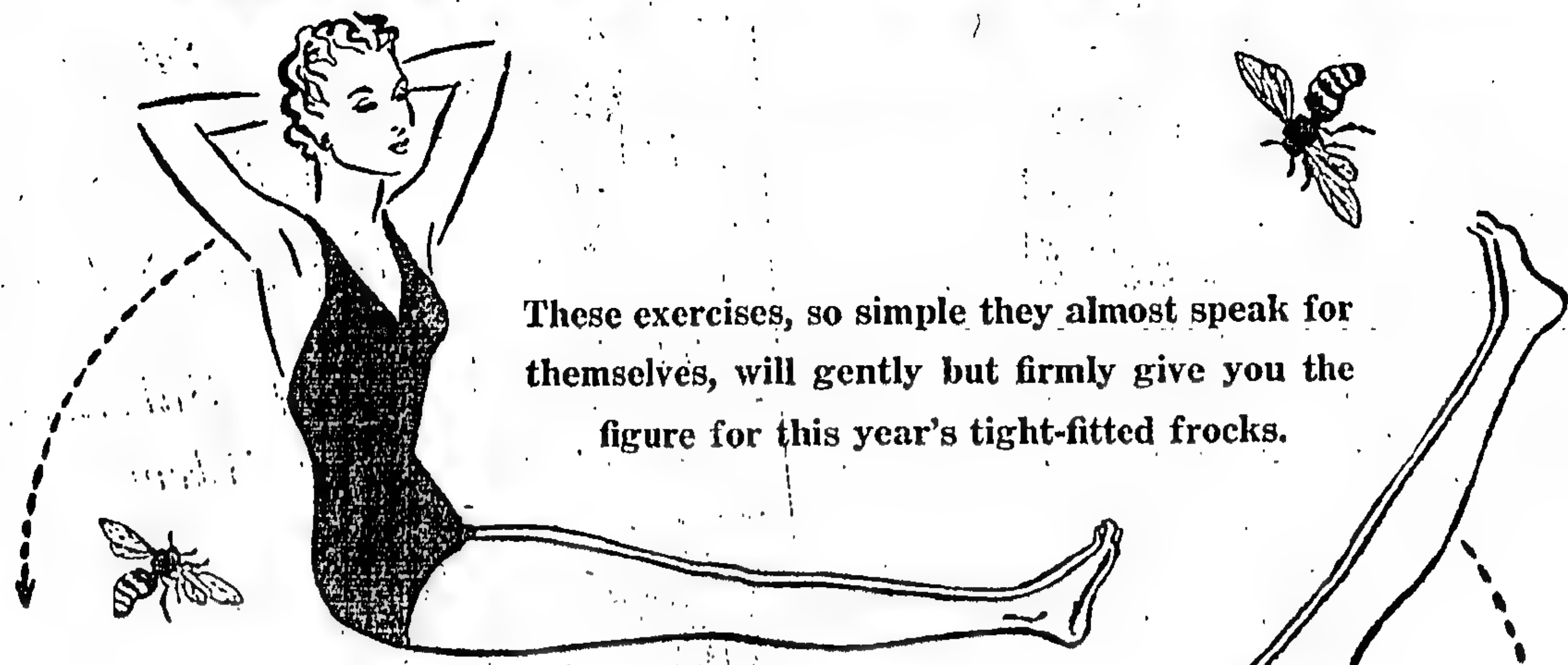
(By "The Filistim")

Count the  
"TELEGRAPHS"

Berlin, Feb. 15.  
It is officially stated that Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday on April 20 will be marked with the publication of a special deluxe edition of Mein Kampf.



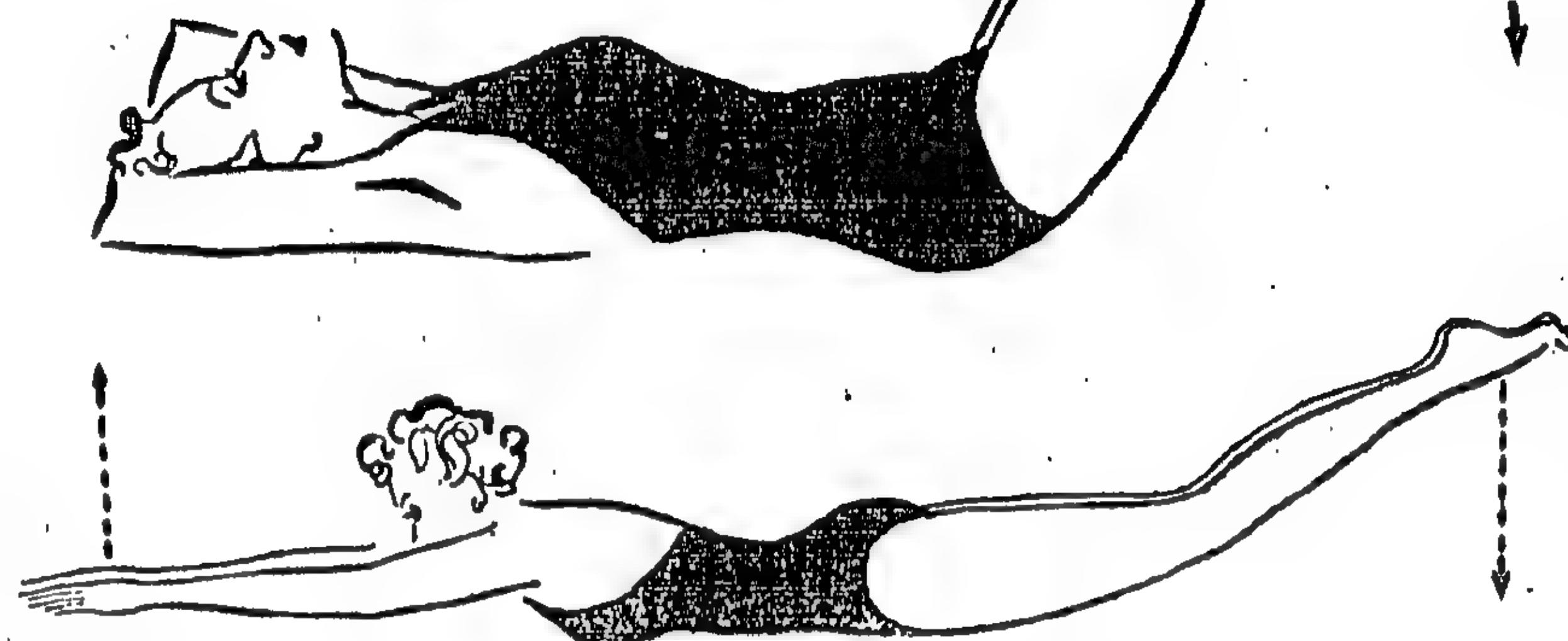
# WASP WAISTS



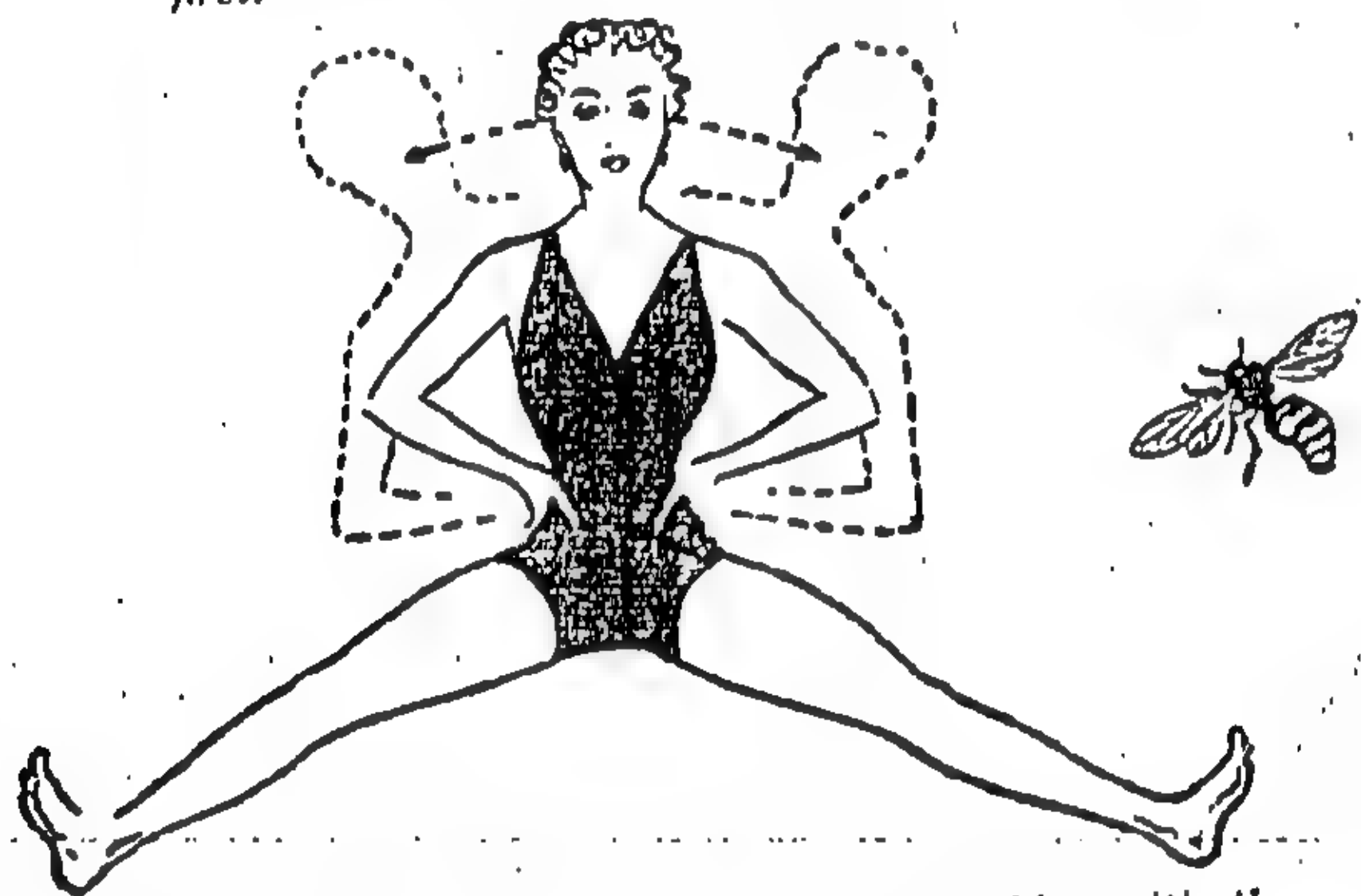
These exercises, so simple they almost speak for themselves, will gently but firmly give you the figure for this year's tight-fitted frocks.

Lie flat on your back, tucking your toes under some heavy piece of furniture if you're new to this sort of thing, with your hands behind your head, elbows out. Slowly—as slowly as you can—raise and lower yourself from the waist—ten times.

Still lying on your back, with your hands behind your head, raise and lower your legs—slowly. Keep your legs straight, ankles and knees together, and do it as slowly as you can. This one takes practice—do it only five times at first.



Lie on your tummy, arms stretched out in front of you, legs behind you. Breathe deeply, then raise your arms and legs from the floor. They won't go very high but don't worry—do it as smoothly as you can—don't jerk—and don't do it more than ten times to start with.



Sit on floor, legs astride, hands on hips with the thumbs over your hip bones. Bend first to the right, then lean smoothly over to the left. Bend in right, left, right, left, twenty times.

## CHEESE CAKES

Pastry 2 eggs  
2 cups  
1/2 lb. loaf sugar  
1/2 grapefruit  
4 oz. butter

GRATE grapefruit rind and put in saucepan with the juice of the grapefruit, sugar and butter; melt and cool. Beat eggs and add. Stir over heat until it thickens; do not allow it to boil.

Line patty tins with pastry and place mixture inside. Bake for 20 mins. in a moderate oven.

## Fashion Notes

CHARMING new accessories and trifles give a smart finishing touch to feminine chic. Small posies are made from anything from felt to feathers. One lovely lapel ornament is made from a realistic bunch of red berries held in three long leaves of black felt. Other charming button-holes are made from delicately curled feathers in brilliant colours, while catch plumes mounted on a jewelled clip make a material and successful headdress with almost every evening frock.

M. L. B.

## Tasty Puddings

WHAT pudding shall we have today? That is a problem which is specially important in winter time when appetites are keen. The following recipes will be useful in the making.

### Rice Castles

Wash 4 ozs rice, then cook it with 1 pint milk in a double boiler till it has absorbed all the milk. Add 1 oz butter, sugar to taste—then a beaten egg. Press the mixture into well-greased small tins or bowls decorated with 2 cherries at foot of mould.

Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes, or steam 40 minutes. Turn on to a hot dish, and serve with the following sauce:—  
Melt 2 ozs chocolate, and put into a saucepan with 2 ozs granulated sugar and a tablespoon water. Stir till the ingredients have all melted, and the mixture is smooth. Then add 1/2 pint milk and a beaten egg. Stir till the mixture is thick like custard, but do not allow to boil. Directly it coats the back of the spoon—it is ready to serve.

### Fig and Lemon Pudding

Mix together 3 ozs flour, 2 ozs breadcrumbs, 2 ozs chopped suet, pinch salt, 2 ozs sugar, and 1 small teaspoon baking powder. Then add 4 ozs dried figs (chopped), the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Mix well. Bind together with a beaten egg and 1 gill milk. When of dropping consistency, pour into greased mould, and steam steadily 2 hours. Serve with:—

### Golden Sauce

Put 3 tablespoons syrup in pan, add 6 tablespoons cold water, and the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Simmer gently 2-3 minutes, then pour into sauce boat.

### Preserved Ginger Pudding

Boil 3 gills milk, and pour over 1/2 lb breadcrumbs. In another basin, beat 3 ozs butter to a cream, stir in 2 ozs sugar, and 1 oz flour. Add to that 4 ozs preserved ginger, cut small. Bind together with 2 well-beaten eggs.

Add this to the crumbs and milk, and mix thoroughly. Pour into greased basin, and steam steadily 1 1/2 hours. Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce, flavoured with ginger.

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## TIMELY TIPS

A METAL clothes line cannot rust or mark clothes if it is given a coat of thin enamel.

Enamelled flapjacks and cigarette cases sometimes become scratched when carried about in a handbag. Make a cover by cutting two small circles or squares (according to the size and shape of the case) from the gauntlet part of old chamois gloves. Button-stitch the side together, leaving sufficient opening for the case, securing the opening with a press stud. This simple cover will protect the enamel from contact with keys and coins.

When washing cretonne or similar material the colours of which may fade in soap and water, try using water in which a large bag of bran has been boiled. Give a final rinse in fresh bran water and salt.

When next boiling handkerchiefs, add a small muslin bag containingorris root to the water and a lasting fragrance of violets will be imparted to the linen.

M. L. B.

## Mothers!

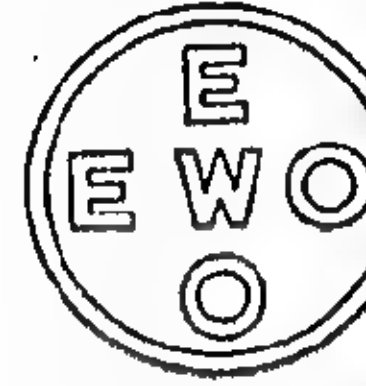
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- 2-Child's name
- 3-Hubbard
- 4-James
- 5-Heradio wings
- 6-Number
- 7-Deep voice
- 8-Only
- 9-Ballet bird
- 10-Fruit, nut
- 11-Time of verb
- 12-Social insect
- 13-Tenore (abbr.)
- 14-Disappert
- 15-Sound of impact
- 16-Common flower
- 17-Precipitation
- 18-Musical unit
- 19-Adverb
- 20-Confere (abbr.)
- 21-Waiver
- 22-Embarras
- 23-Same as pro-
- 24-Constant
- 25-Wing-like part
- 26-Jewish holiday
- 27-Light explosive
- 28-Cover
- 29-Amorous
- 30-Verbed

DOWN

- 1-Rebellion
- 2-Synonym
- 3-Valley
- 4-Similarity
- 5-Idiom "A"
- 6-Fairy queen
- 7-Fruit
- 8-The (French pl)
- 9-Oats on
- 10-Made up for
- 11-Cure
- 12-Name of one
- 13-Award God
- 14-Hereditary
- 15-Musical prison
- 16-Platform
- 17-Strike
- 18-Fish used
- 19-Turkey
- 20-Opportunity
- 21-Method of holding
- 22-Stop
- 23-Reintroduced
- 24-Man's nickname
- 25-Human being
- 26-Economist
- 27-Lively dance
- 28-Paraphrase
- 29-Japanese prince
- 30-Around
- 31-Make like
- 32-Engineer's degree
- 33-Negative

## Precocious Children

THE precocious child is often the result of over-praise and indulgence in the early years. If once this fact is grasped it makes it easier for those who have to deal with him later to do so in an understanding and sympathetic manner, otherwise they are apt to arouse either feelings of strong resentment, or weak self-pity.

The child with mental ability above the average is apt to be exploited by adoring parents who thus unconsciously satisfy their own instinct of pride at the expense of his general and psychological development.

The young brain is constantly being made to exhibit its quickness in memory tests, its readiness to copy and emulate the sayings and doings of the adult world around, and so, very naturally, the child soon thinks himself a very fine fellow and much superior to his companions.

### The Result of Over-Development

Do parents ever stop to think where all this is leading? When there is over-development of any all the time, but in such a way that the mental, spiritual, and bodily development will each get its due.

As he grows older and some definite talent shows itself he must be taught that this cleverness or aptitude is something progressive; that no matter how he may seem to stand head and shoulders above his companions there is still much to be achieved.

When such a line is taken there is little fear of the child being spoiled, and his future powers impaired by undue precocity, which is apparent in many modern children.

### Potential Geniuses

It must never be overlooked that the child who shows marked mental ability at an early age may be a potential genius, therefore his upbringing needs all the more care if he is to make the most of his talents.

The safest plan for preserving the balance of mental and physical health with the unusual child is to make him lead a normal life as possible. Never allow him to think he is different from his fellows. Do not force his brain—rather keep it back from actual mental exercises, but give the child plenty of manual occupation, preferably out of doors.

He will be absorbing knowledge of all the time, but in such a way that the mental, spiritual, and bodily development will each get its due.

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Of the two shoes at the left of the group, the upper is in japonica strap in black patent has leardrop mesh; with trimming of japonica opening through the forepart and back. Below it is the one tied and suddenly opened shank. The strap and type in the group, done in japonica to achieve molding and stitching.

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### Monthly Meeting Of General Committee

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on February 7, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wyle (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, C. M. Manners, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji and W. J. Rotley. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. D. W. Munton and C. E. Terry.

Letters concerning the Children's Playground and the Hongkong Horticultural Society, were read and approved.

A letter was read drawing attention to the poor street lighting in Prince Edward Road near the steps leading to the Diocesan Boys' School. It was decided to write to Government and mention the poor quality of the lighting in Prince Edward Road generally.

#### FINES ON MOTORISTS

A letter was read concerning the large number of fines recently inflicted on motorists for parking their cars alongside the sidewalk in Salisbury Road near the entrance to the Kowloon Wharves. It was decided that no action be taken, the absence of a "Parking" notice being considered as a sufficient warning to those who insisted on parking there. After some discussion, the Committee deprecated the granting of a public-house licence in connection with premises recently erected at the corner of Granville and Nathan Roads. It was felt that the opening of such premises in a residential district was to be deplored. It was decided to write to Government in the matter and also to ask that clearer site descriptions be given in Government Gazette when the building of such premises was contemplated.

#### SQUATTERS' HUTS

The Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that conditions had again become deplorable in the Granville Road district owing to the large increase of squatters' huts. It was decided to refer this matter to the Sanitation Sub-Committee. It was confirmed that the Annual General Meeting of the Association be held on Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday says:

The market was quiet, with very little change in prices.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,410 c.d.  
Union Insurance \$490  
China Underwriters \$0.55  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$1.75  
Provident \$0.10  
Chinese Estates \$100  
Yamutai Ferries (old) \$22.44  
China Light (New) \$3.55  
H.K. Electric \$0.7  
Capitol Leas \$1  
H.K. Rope \$4  
Wong On (H.K.) \$30.44  
Entertainments \$7  
Marimans (H.K.) \$2.5  
Star Ferries \$7.25

**Sales**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,420  
Union Insurance \$467  
Star Ferries \$7.15  
Entertainments \$7  
H. & S. Hotels \$0.54  
Annamoka Pk. \$0.48  
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## Belgian Catholic Leader Dies

Brussels, Feb. 15.  
Four days after he had been asked to form a new Belgian Cabinet, M. Henri Jasper, one-time Belgian Premier, died suddenly this afternoon, following an operation.

He was 68 years of age.  
The King of the Belgians had paid a visit to his residence this morning, and only last Saturday M. Jasper was entrusted with the task of forming a new Cabinet to succeed the Spaak Government. On Monday he intimated that he felt unequal to the task.

Between 1926 and 1932, M. Jasper was head of four different Belgian governments, apart from his ministerial posts in other Belgian Cabinets.—Trans-Ocean.

## Daring Raid On Kowloon House

A daring armed robbery was effected by four men in Pitt Street, Kowloon, at 6.15 a.m. to-day.

The victim of the outrage was Cheung Yut-long, a 24-year-old woman.

In her report of the incident, the woman said that the four men, two of whom were armed with daggers, entered her room just before day-break.

They threatened her with the daggers as they proceeded to ransack the premises.

The robbers finally decamped with \$325 in money and jewellery.

## Jamaica Strikes

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 15.  
Seven ships are held up at Jamaican ports, unable to discharge their cargo as a result of a lightning strike called yesterday.

The labour leader is touring the island, demanding that the strike should spread throughout the island.—Reuter.

## Freedom To Work

THERE IS NOTHING to prevent trade unions from functioning in Hongkong, according to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, says a "Reuter" despatch.

Mr. MacDonald said that trade unions in Hongkong were freely permitted to function.

There had been about eight industrial disputes in the past, all of a minor nature, which had been settled amicably through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

No bona-fide trade union was suppressed, but certain guilds and associations, professing to be trade unions, have from time to time been declared unlawful, mainly on account of terrorist and political activities.

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# JAPANESE IN YOYANG FACE NEW THREAT: HUNAN DRIVE

## White Paper On Defence SIXTY WARSHIPS IN 1939 BUDGET Britain's £520,000,000 Plan For Defence Of Empire

LONDON, Feb. 15.  
IN ITS WHITE PAPER on defence proposals, issued to-day, the Government indicates that it expects to add 60 new warships during the 1939 fiscal year, including two capital ships, in addition to the seven previously provided for.

The programme includes four large 6-inch gun cruisers, and one aircraft carrier.

Meanwhile, Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government would seek authorisation to bring the total authorised borrowing for general re-armament to £800,000,000 over a five-years period, ending in 1942.—United Press.

**COST £523,000,000**  
London, Feb. 15.  
The defence White Paper just issued shows that the defence estimates for 1939-40 will amount to £523,000,000.

Defence expenditure for 1937-38 was £202,000,000, and in 1938-39, the current year up to March 31—estimated expenditure, allowing for supplementary estimates, is £380,000,000.

Thus, in the first three years of the period in which borrowing powers were to amount to £400,000,000, the total defence expenditure is £1,173,000,000.

This takes no account of the complementary civil defence expenditure, and relates solely to the navy, army and air force.

Allowing for civil defence expenditure, total expenditure for 1939-40 will be in the neighbourhood of £560,000,000.

Air estimates for 1939 will exceed £200,000,000.

**5 YEAR-PROGRAMME**  
The White Paper states that the earlier stages of the five-year defence programme have now been completed. Industrial capacity has been largely increased and production difficulties largely overcome.

All three service departments are now receiving armament stores of all kinds and the latest models in very large quantities. Production will continue on an increasing scale. Future plans depend on the world situation, but it is at present impossible to predict how soon the situation will permit a slowing down in armaments production.

Regarding the navy, it was proposed to include another two capital ships in the 1939 programme, so that altogether there will be nine of these vessels under construction.—Reuter.

**NEW CONSTRUCTIONS**  
The 1939 programme will provide two new destroyer flotillas, and 20 fast escort vessels of a new type, intended for the protection of shipping against submarine and air attacks.

There will be another aircraft-carrier, making six under construction, exclusive of the Ark Royal which is now completed.

There will be four large 6-inch gun cruisers, and two smaller vessels. The modernisation of existing capital ships is proceeding steadily, and great progress has been made in strengthening the anti-aircraft armaments of other ships.

Equipment of the Army had also progressed greatly.

**AIR FORCE DEFENCES**

As regards the air force, the monthly rate of delivery of aircraft in the course of the current financial year had been more than doubled, and would show a further substantial increase.

By March 31, the number of first-line aircraft would be raised to 1,700 in accordance with the original programme. This provision was extended by the announcement in May, 1938 for a Metropolitan first-line strength of 1,800 aircraft, and completion

## Sensation In Berlin

BERLIN, FEB. 15.  
THE DOUBLING of Britain's armament loan has caused some sensation in political circles here.

They are reluctant, however, to say whether the British step is to be regarded as the signal for a new armaments race.

One commentator stated: "It is obvious that other countries won't fail to watch developments in Britain. They will probably act accordingly".—Reuter Special.

## Sally Rand

San Francisco.  
Statistics show that during her various appearances in this city, Sally Rand has danced a total of 110 minutes and made speeches for a total of 208 minutes.

## King George V Memorial ORIGINAL SCHEME FOR COLONY REVISED

GOVERNMENT HAS ABANDONED the original scheme for the provision of the two proposed King George V Memorial Parks in Hongkong, the "Telegraph" learns.

In place of the original scheme, which has been shelved for 18 months after public subscriptions amounting to over £160,000 had been subscribed, plans are now being drawn up for a revised arrangement.

The revised scheme will still utilise the original sites granted by Government. These are the old Government Civil Hospital and its grounds—the former, which has been used as a refuge centre, is to be demolished—and a plot of ground at the junction of Canton and Jordan Roads in Kowloon.

The "Telegraph" understands that the extensive and beautiful park scheme which formed the basis for the original scheme has been abandoned under the plans now maturing.

Modification of the original scheme will, however, permit a certain amount of shrubbery and trees to be planted on the sites, but these will probably be isolated from the playing grounds until they have reached maturity and cannot easily be damaged.

Further expansions were announced in October and November last for a further increase and acceleration in the programme.

During 1939 expansion of the R.A.F. will be continued in accordance with these announcements.—Reuter.

## INCREASED BORROWING

London, Feb. 15.  
Sir John Simon announced in the House of Commons to-day that borrowing powers for defence purposes would be increased from £400,000,000 to £800,000,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer recalled that the Defence Loans Act of 1937 authorised borrowing in connection with the re-armament programme to a total of £400,000,000 in respect to the five years from 1937-38 to 1941-42, but that it was made clear at the time of the introduction of the Act that this limit of £400,000,000 was by no means final, and that conditions required it. Parliament would be asked to authorise a measure for further borrowing.

Accordingly a resolution was being tabled to-day which would double the amount which may be raised during the five-year period ending 1941-42, so that the total loan authorised would be £800,000,000.

The expense of re-armament up to the present was just under £200,000,000, so that the new Bill would provide for a further total authority for about £600,000,000. The Bill would follow the same lines as the 1937 Act, but he proposed to include the purposes for which these defence loans might be used—expenditure on civil defence, and the purchase of land and other essential commodities.

## Chinese Nearing Strategic Centre

CHANGTE, Feb. 16.  
THE SPEARHEAD of the Chinese forces counter-attacking Yoyang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan, is only a few miles from the city, according to field dispatches.

The Chinese offensive was started on February 13, following their recapture of Yangiowsze, 37 miles north-east of Yoyang. While a strong Chinese column is pressing on Yoyang itself, other columns are attacking Taolin, Hsintang and other points to the southeast.

Threatened by the Chinese attack, the Japanese are calling in reinforcements from Chenglingki, on the Yangtze River, five miles north of Yoyang. Meanwhile, they are forcing Chinese able-bodied men to help them to strengthen the defences around the city by day and night.

Fighting in the districts to the southeast of Yoyang is described as "severe." Yesterday morning a bitter engagement took place at Lungwan-chiao, ending with the repulsion of the Japanese.—Central News.

**FIGHTING IN HOPEI**  
Shen, Feb. 16.  
Military despatches received here reveal that sanguinary fighting is raging east of Anping, in central Hopei, where the Chinese defenders are offering still resistance against the attack of 300 Japanese.

More than 1,000 Japanese with 20 tanks and armoured cars are massed near Shienchi, south of Anping. They are reported to be preparing for a drive southward.—Central News.

## SOUTH SHANSI FIGHTING

Yuanku, Feb. 16.  
Bitter fighting has been raging in the eastern suburbs of Kianghsien, south of Kuwei in southern Shansi since Monday.

The Japanese have hurled a large number of tear gas shells over to the Chinese positions. The defenders, however, are steadfastly holding their ground.

In northern Shansi, the Japanese are driving simultaneously on Shengchi, Wuai and other important towns with the objective of cleaning up the elusive Chinese guerrillas.

The Japanese in Shansi are rebuilding the damaged sections of the Tatum-Puchow Railway. Work has already been started on the Hsienkang-Yatou section in northern Shansi. The Japanese have detailed ventrils along the railway to safeguard the construction against guerrilla raids.—Central News.

## Assassins In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 16.  
Assassins to-day gravely wounded Mr. Tu Feh, President of the Mantiao District Court, which is a Japanese-sponsored position.

The victim is not expected to recover.

Earlier, assassins killed Mr. Kao Hing-chao, a member of the Japanese water police.—United Press.

## The Bill For This



Is £40,200,000

## A Year

THE Minister of Pensions, in his annual report stated that Britain's pension bill from the great war still costs £40,200,000 a year, although it shrinks annually.

There are still 904,700 pensioners and their dependants in receipt of grants. Even now, nineteen years after the Armistice (the report covers to March 31 last), new cases, mostly widows and orphans, are being added to the pensions list. There were 1,100 new pensions granted last year.

Mr. Ramsbottom says that among ex-service men unemployment is 11.5 per cent, compared with 13.6 per cent, among the general male population.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE ANNUAL MEETING

## COMPANY'S REQUEST REJECTED

## Tree Planting In Argyle Street

DISAPPOINTMENT AT the Government's refusal to line Argyle Street with trees near the recently built-up areas was expressed this morning by Mr. D. E. Clark when presiding at the annual meeting of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.

Mr. Clark revealed that the Government had rejected the Company's request to plant trees along the roads or footpaths near their existing property in Argyle Street and the additional blocks on which construction was to start immediately.

"The roads are wide and I can see no objection from a traffic point of view," said Mr. Clark. "There is no doubt that the planting of trees would greatly add to the amenities of what is rapidly developing into a first class residential district."

Surviving the year's work, Mr. Clark said.

The result of the year's working, £210,007.28, can be considered satisfactory. Profits, omitting sale of land, is £26,383.68 better than the preceding year, and total net profit, is \$64,234.85 up.

All our property was fully occupied during the year, and from March the rent roll was augmented by receipts from the 12 additional flats in Argyle Street.

It is proposed to erect a further 12 flats on this property immediately. These will be larger than the present ones, and arrangements have already been completed to lease the entire block for five years. When these are completed, half the available area in Argyle Street will have been developed.

A small three roomed bungalow was built on the triangular lot between Humphreys and Carnarvon Buildings during the year. All modern conveniences and appliances were incorporated in the building, which was let at a satisfactory rental immediately upon completion.

The amount invested in property is \$54,000 higher and loans on mortgage are reduced by \$10,000. There will be a further reduction under this heading during the current year.

General reserve, if the proposed allocation of profits available are approved, will stand at five lakhs. Other items are similar to last year and do not call for any special comment.

## DIVIDEND APPROVED

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was proposed by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. W. J. Hansen, and agreed to. It was decided to distribute the balance available for profit and loss as follows:

Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares	\$140,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	50,000.00
Transfer to Building Improvement Account	1,307.28
(Bringing same up to \$50,000.00)	
Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals Account	2,000.00
(Bringing same up to \$10,000.00)	
And carry forward	2,932.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$192,932.78</b>

On the proposal, Mr. Clark said:

## JAPAN IS REALLY FEELING PINCH

## Bank-Note Fiduciary Issue To Bolster Dwindling Resources

TOKYO, Feb. 16.  
JAPAN HAS DECIDED to increase the maximum issue of bank-notes by the Bank of Japan, the Bank of Chosen and the Bank of Taiwan, by 580,000,000 yen.

Creation of this new fiduciary issue has been rendered imperative by the excessive drain on the country's resources brought about by the unexpected duration of hostilities in China.

Bills providing for the increases will be presented by the Government in the current Diet session.

As a result of the decision, the Bank of Japan will increase its note issue by 500,000,000 yen, the Bank of Chosen by 60,000,000 yen and the Bank of Taiwan by 20,000,000 yen.

These increases will probably see Japan flooded with paper money to the value of 2,940,000,000 (approximately £181,000,000), since the banks have already issued bank-notes to the value of 2,360,000,000 yen.

## "URGENT EXPEDIENT"

Japanese circles claim that the proposed step is not intended to cope with currency inflation, but is an urgent expedient to meet the current situation.

## CHINA WAR COSTS

Tokyo, Feb. 16.  
The Extraordinary Military Budget in connection with the "China Affair," which newspapers report will total about 5,000,000,000 yen (about £300,000,000), and the supplementary budget to finance the military and naval rearmament programmes which reportedly will amount to about 1,000,000,000 yen (£60,000,000), will be presented to the Diet early in March.

It is understood that negotiations are in progress between the Finance Ministry and the War and Navy Ministries regarding the compilation of the extraordinary budgets.

The extraordinary budget concerning the China affair will be referred to the Cabinet Council on February 24, while the rearmament budget will possibly be submitted to the Council on February 25.—Domei.

## ADDITIONAL BUDGETS

Tokyo, Feb. 16.  
An additional budget to the ordinary accounts of the Working Budget, providing for a revenue of 7,800,000 yen and an expenditure of 10,800,000 yen and another additional budget to the special accounts of the Working Budget providing for an expenditure of 256,412,000 yen will be approved by the Cabinet Council to-day.

The deficit amounting to 11,000,000 yen in the revenue of the ordinary additional budget will be covered with the excess income in the Working Budget.

The additional expenditure in the special account is designed to provide 100,000 yen for "cultural enterprises for China," 15,000,000 yen for the construction of a naval arsenal, 174,114,000 yen for railway management, and a total of 18,705,000 yen for the Governments of the Kwangtung, Loois Territory, Korea, Formosa and Saghalien.—Domei.

## Sir Hughe Sees The King

London, Feb. 15.  
The King to-day received in audience the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Turkey, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former Ambassador to China.

Sir Hughe, with Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, stayed for luncheon with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.—Trans-Ocean.

## 200 AMERICAN TANKS

## Shipload Reported At Rangoon

RANGOON, Feb. 16.  
Although officially denied by American authorities, Japanese quarters claim that 200 tanks of American manufacture shipped from America for China were unloaded from an American steamer here on Wednesday.

The American Consulate here has denied the claim, but the Japanese still assert, however, that the tanks were unloaded from the steamer.

## GIBRALTAR DEFENCE SENSATION

## Four A. A. Guns In September Crisis

LONDON, Feb. 15.  
AT THE TIME of the September crisis, Gibraltar had only four anti-aircraft guns—two at each end of the Rock.

This startling disclosure was made by General Sir Charles Harrington, former Governor of Gibraltar, whose five-year term of office expired last October, when he addressed the Royal Empire Society to-day.

He said that at the time of the September crisis, Gibraltar was totally unprepared.

"The French had certainly massed a large force on the Spanish-Moroccan border, and might, quite likely, have taken Ceuta and Tetuan."

My information was that General Franco had wished to remain neutral, that Herr Hitler had told him that he could, but that he would use his bombers from the Spanish aerodromes, and I think it is quite likely that if the French had taken Ceuta, he would have retaliated, and perhaps naturally, on Gibraltar.

## DIFFERENT NOW

"I had only four anti-aircraft guns. Anyhow, I am told things are very different now."

Speaking of the events in Spain, Sir Charles Harrington declared that General Franco will turn to Britain for friendship; he will install an effective machinery of government; he was "back to death" of German and Italian troops, and he will not be dictated to by either Hitler or Mussolini.

"As things look at the present, it seems to me that the sooner General Franco wins, and German and Italian troops are removed, the better for the future of Spain and everyone."—Reuter.

## LATEST

## TWO SHOT DEAD BY ASSASSINS

Another two assassinations reported this afternoon in Shanghai making total number of political murders in city since Japanese occupation more than fifty.

To-day's victims were Tu Feh, a Chinese judge, and Kao Hing-chao, Chinese detective, both employed by Japanese-ordered Chinese regime.

They were separately shot dead in the French concessions. Assassins escaped.—Reuter.

## See Back Page For Further Late News



## Day-by-Day Dictionary

AMBASSADOR. — See this page.

In the sense used in this page, "Ambassador" means a minister of the highest rank who permanently represents his sovereign or country at a foreign court, and has the right to a personal interview with the foreign sovereign or chief executive.

The word is a Middle English one, derived from the English word "ambasade"—a servant—of the same period. Original derivation is obscure, but was probably from the Latin "ambactus", meaning a servant or vassal. Variation is "Embassy", which was common in the 17th century and is still sometimes used in the United States.

## Belgian Catholic Leader Dies

Brussels, Feb. 15. Four days after he had been asked to form a new Belgian Cabinet, M. Henri Jaspar, one-time Belgian Premier, died suddenly this afternoon, following an operation.

He was 68 years of age. The King of the Belgians had paid a visit to his residence this morning, and only last Saturday M. Jaspar was entrusted with the task of forming a new Cabinet to succeed the Spaak Government. On Monday he intimated that he felt unequal to the task.

Between 1920 and 1932, M. Jaspar was head of four different Belgian governments, apart from holding ministerial posts in other Belgian Cabinets.—Trans-Ocean.

## Swiss Subject Is Beaten By Sentries

Hankow, Feb. 15. According to the French police, a Swiss named Paul Hebeling, was slapped and sustained slight injuries when he was beaten up by Japanese sentries with a stick yesterday.

Hebeling was attempting to take foodstuffs into French Concession after the Japanese authorities had replaced the embargo.—United Press.

# NO U.S. RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO: WASHINGTON MOVE

## K.R.A. AND STREET LIGHTING

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on February 7, in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie, (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, Li Chor Chi, C. M. Mannes, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji and W. J. Ratley. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. D. W. Munton and C. E. Terry.

Letters concerning the Children's Playground and the Hongkong Horticultural Society, were read and approved.

A letter was read drawing attention to the poor street lighting in Prince Edward Road near the steps leading to the Diocesan Boys' School. It was decided to write to Government and mention the poorness of the lighting in Prince Edward Road generally.

**FINES ON MOTORISTS**  
A letter was read concerning the large number of fines recently inflicted on motorists for parking their cars alongside the sidewalk in Salisbury Road near the entrance to the Kowloon Wharves. It was decided that no action be taken, the absence of a "Parking" notice being considered as a sufficient warning to those who insisted on parking there.

After some discussion, the Committee deprecated the granting of a public-house licence in connection with premises recently erected at the corner of Granville and Nathan Roads. It was felt that the opening of such premises in a residential district was to be deplored. It was decided to write to Government in the matter and also to ask that clearer site descriptions be given in Government Gazette when the building of such premises was contemplated.

**SQUATTERS' HUTS**  
The Committee's attention was drawn to the fact that conditions



M. DALADIER

## Long-Distance Phone In China

KUNMING, Feb. 15. The Chungking-Kunming long distance telephone service, which has passed a satisfactory test recently, will be thrown open to the public on March 1, it is announced to-day.

The toll rate will be \$2.00 per single unit. Urgent messages will be charged double.

and again become deplorable in the Granville Road district owing to the large increase of squatters' huts. It was decided to refer this matter to the Sanitation Sub-Committee.

It was confirmed that the Annual General Meeting of the Association be held on Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m.

# BRITAIN, FRANCE OFFER TEMPTING QUID PRO QUO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the United States will not recognise the Franco Government as long as General Miaja and the Loyalist fleet hold out.

The Spanish struggle has aroused much bitterness, even, it is said, within the Cabinet itself some members of which favoured raising the embargo on arms until quite recently.

It is not believed that American opinion would countenance recognition of General Franco until the Loyalists themselves abandon the struggle.

British recognition now would not endear the British Government further to those who already dislike its foreign policy. On the contrary, it would double consideration of the Franco Government in the political chain Mr. Chamberlain is welding to reconcile conflicting totalitarian and democratic interests.

It is widely believed that Britain hopes for a Bourbon restoration in Spain through the family's British relationship. Such a restoration would greatly arouse American enthusiasm in itself. Moreover, it is doubted whether a monarchy would prove a more effective check to totalitarianism than in Italy.—Reuter.

## RECOGNITION DECIDED

Paris, Feb. 15. General Franco's annoyance at the French Government, which still hesitates to give de jure recognition to the insurgent Government, will be tempered when Senator Bernard arrives at Burgos on Friday. He will explain that M. Daladier and M. Bonnet have actually decided on recognition, and will despatch an Ambassador as soon as some "agreements" made by the insurgents to satisfy French opposition.

Britain and France have agreed to appoint ambassadors simultaneously, and at the same time both Senator Bernard and Sir Robert Hodgson will work conjointly to impress upon General Franco the willingness of the British and French governments to arrange credits to enable the insurgents to hurry through the task of reconstructing Spain once the civil war is ended.

This is expected to prove a very potent argument to induce Burgos to give the guarantees sought.

## "INGOTS OF GOLD"

It is evident that the French and British believe that by dangling before General Franco's eyes "ingots of gold", it will be possible to nullify the influence of Hitler and Mussolini on the insurgents.

In his policy of incurring the wrath of the dictatorial bloc, who fear losing their privileged position in Spain, Franco is subjected to a tug-of-war pressure which will become fiercer as Spain assumes increasing strategical importance.

## Soviet Mission To America

### Russia To Build New Battleships

Moscow, Feb. 15. A naval mission, headed by Admiral Isapov, leave for America in a few days.

The exact objects of the mission are not disclosed, but it is believed to be connected with the Soviet intention to try and buy modern armour-plate machinery required in the naval yards.

The present great interest in British and American armour-plate machinery is believed to be connected with the Soviet plan to build heavy ships.

It is recalled that M. Kallinin, in a speech to shipbuilding workers in Leningrad some months ago, stated that it was the task of Soviet engineering workers to outstrip Britain in ship-building.—Reuter.

and economic importance in the struggle for the balance of power between the totalitarian and democratic blocs.

**MEDITERRANEAN LINE-UP**  
France and Britain not only bear in mind the importance of Spain in the Mediterranean line-up, but are aware of the dangers to their air lines with Latin America if Fascism is allowed complete domination on the Iberian peninsula, including Portugal.—United Press.

## ANXIOUS TO END BLOODSHED

London, Feb. 15. Replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that the Government was most anxious to see the termination of the Spanish war without further bloodshed.

The Government would maintain contact with both sides in case their services might be desired to bring them together, but the Government did not think it desirable at the present, to take the responsibility of sponsoring any particular terms of settlement.

Replying to a series of questions in the House regarding recognition of the Franco Government, the Premier said that "the matter is still under consideration by the Government, therefore I am unable to make any further statement."

## NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT

According to "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, there appears to be no likelihood of an immediate announcement of British and French recognition of General Franco. It is accounted that the two countries will act in concert throughout. The question whether the Loyalist Government remains an effective force seems to be one of the problems delaying decision. There appears to be a clear determination by the British Government to take no step hastily. The danger of the situation is not overlooked, and there will be no departure from the existing policy of avoiding action that could lead to an extension of the conflict.—Reuter.

## BERARD FOR BURGOS

Paris, Feb. 15. After a two-hour interview with M. George Bonnet, and a subsequent talk with M. Jules Henry, the French Ambassador to the Spanish Loyalist Government, Senator Bernard announced that he expects to leave for Burgos on Friday with several colleagues.

It is learned in well-informed circles that all questions likely to come under review at Burgos, were discussed in these talks.

It is stated that Senator Bernard will have to work out with the insurgent Government, not only the establishment of diplomatic relations, but also a solution of the outstanding political, juridical, and refugee questions.

The Berard mission involves the de facto recognition of the Burgos Government.—Reuter.

## ATTEMPT TO BOMB VALENCIA FAILS

Valencia, Feb. 15. Five Italian warplanes attempted to bomb Valencia to-day, but they were driven off by pursuit planes. There were no victims as a result of the raid, and no damage was caused.

A Perpignan communication says that another 4,000 Spanish Loyalist militiamen crossed back into Spain to-day.

Prior to their departure the men were accommodated in warehouses, but in order to speed up future repatriations, refugee soldiers will henceforth be conveyed to the frontier in special trains.—Reuter.

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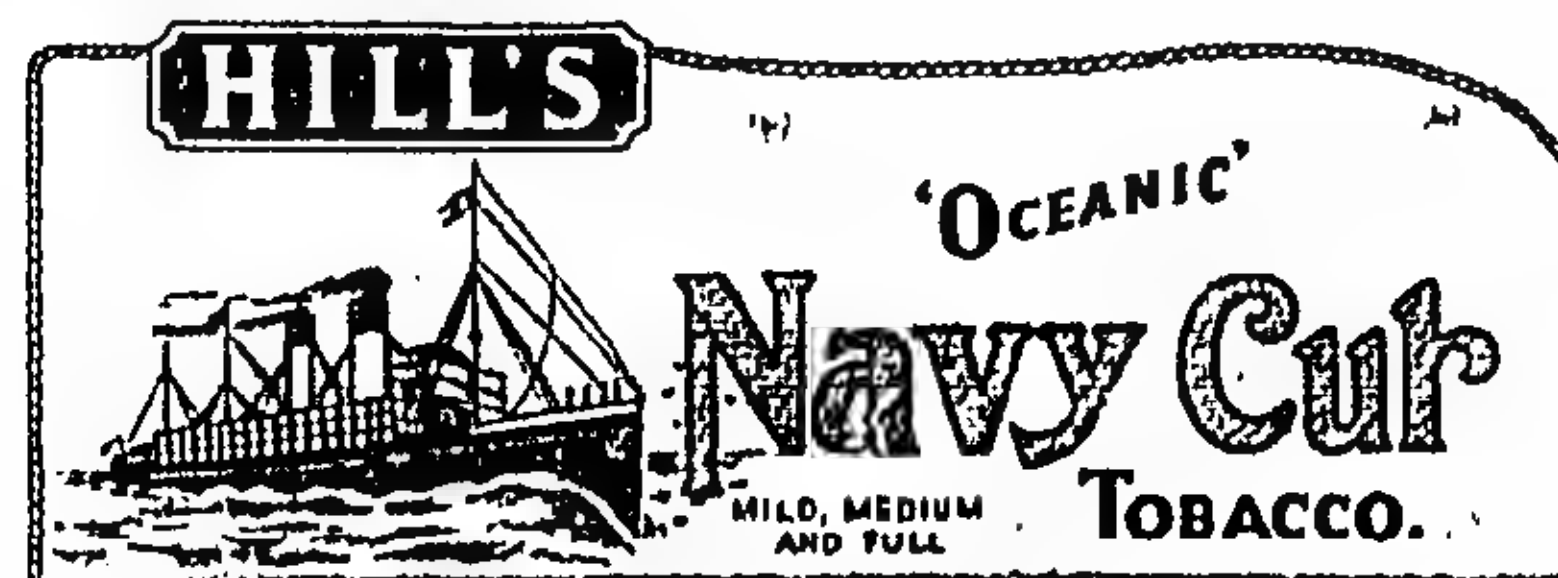
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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 15.		
	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.37/37	8.39/40
May (1939)	8.01/01	8.02/03
July (1939)	7.72/71	7.70/71
Oct. (1939)	7.35/34	7.30/38
Dec. (1939)	7.35/35	7.37/37
January	7.37/37	6.90/91
Spot		
Mar. (1939)	10.09/10	10.18/19
May (1939)	10.11/14	10.16/17
September	10.17/20	10.15/15
December		10.14/15
Today's Sales	5,440 tons.	
First Notice Day for March Rubber	Feb. 27 and the last Notice Day	March 23.
Chicago Wheat		
May	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/68
July	67 1/2/67 1/2	68 /68 1/2

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st February, 1939. (China New Year Holidays).

Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1939, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1938, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1939, to Wednesday, the 15th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

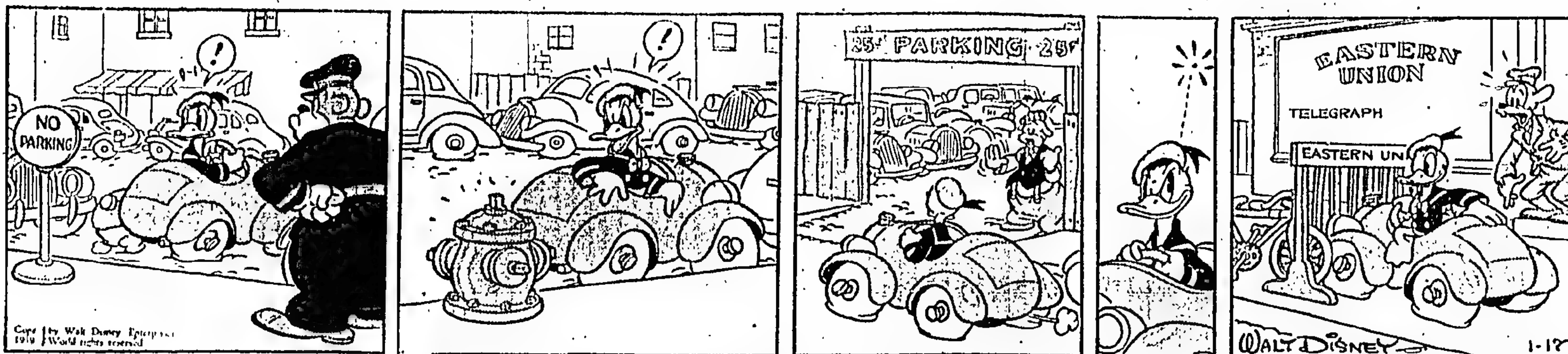
Tennis Tournament 1939

Entries close on SATURDAY, 18th February, 1939, at 6 p.m.

1913	September	68 1/2/68 1/2
1917	Tuesday's Sales:—6,775,000 bushels	
1915	Chicago Corn	
1916	May	48 1/2/48 1/2
October	July	49 1/2/49 1/2
Day	September	50 1/2/50 1/2
	Winnipeg Wheat	
58	May	62 1/2/62 1/2
58 1/4	July	63 1/2/63 1/2
	October	63 1/2/63 1/2



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## MONGOLS PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR CHINA

### Japan's Inducements Repudiated By Hereditary Leader

CHUNGKING, Feb. 15. REPUDIATIONS of Prince Teh, the assurance that Inner Mongolia cannot be induced by the Japanese, absolute loyalty toward the Central Government at Chungking, and the readiness of Inner Mongolia's cavalrymen to participate in the war of resistance was stressed by Prince Sha, hereditary ruler of the western Inner Mongolia, when he addressed foreign press correspondents this afternoon.

He said that Prince Teh was not a man with any influence in Inner Mongolia, nor of any prestige. He had rebelled against his own countrymen and had joined the Japanese. Up to the present his revolt had been bitterly condemned by all the Inner Mongolian people.

"I regret to have to mention that Prince Teh has done something which is condemned by my own people, but I can assure you that those Mongols understanding the situation, and particularly the Inner Mongolian intelligentsia, cannot be induced by Japan to co-operate with the aggressors."

He said they had organized the able-bodied men in Inner Mongolia into guerrillas, and had trained all of them militarily and politically to attack the Japanese.

A patriotic movement was feverishly going on in western Inner Mongolia, which had caused many misled Mongolian fighting units to return to their own fold. All those returned units and their commanders had been enthusiastically received on behalf of the Central Government, and now they are all acting as vanguards in counter-attacks against the Japanese.

The pro-Japanese element was small in number and they were carefully controlled and supervised by the Japanese who guarded them for fear of their defection.

"I want to prove to you that Inner Mongolia is a part of China, and that despite Japanese pressure, and despite the sacrifices the Mongols are making in defending the country, Inner Mongolia cannot be deceived into thinking of breaking away from the Chinese Republic. For the defence of the Chinese nation, and for the safeguarding of Chinese territorial integrity, the Mongols are too glad to raise arms against Japan. The Mongols are fighting to the last"

### Armed Raid On Harbour Dredger

The dredger Hankow, lying in Kowloon Bay, was boarded by armed robbers in the early hours of this morning, who after making a haul of money and clothes, escaped.

A report made by Tui Tung Cheung, head seaman on the vessel, that about 4 a.m., he was awakened by two men, one armed with a revolver and the other with a knife. He was bound with a piece of rope and five other men tied the remaining three members of the crew in a similar manner.

The hold of the vessel was ransacked and from a small wooden box which was broken open, \$64 in Hongkong currency and \$70 Shanghai currency was taken. The robbers remained on board for about two hours and then left taking with them two woollen overcoats.

Under the guidance of Chiang Kai-shek, whose orders are the only ones Inner Mongolians obey."

Mongolia at present is politically divided into three sections: Outer Mongolia is under Soviet influence and has not done anything in connection with support for the Chinese war of resistance; Eastern Inner Mongolia, which is a matter of fact is three leagues within the boundary of Manchukuo, is under the Japanese, while western Inner Mongolia is under Chungking and Prince Sha, who is visiting Chungking, assuring his loyalty, and calling Prince Teh "the rebel."—United Press.

### Bombay Govt.'s Liquor Monopoly

BOMBAY, Feb. 15. ALTHOUGH authoritative details are not available regarding the Bombay Government's prohibition decision, it appears that the sale of spirits will become a Government monopoly.

Europeans may be able to buy what the Government considers just sufficient for their own consumption.

This ration has not yet been fixed.

Liquor permits will be issued against payment of a standard fee.

No Indians will be granted permits except on doctor's orders.—Reuter.

### SECRET ANTI-JEW DECREE

#### New Goering Blow For German Semites

BERLIN, Feb. 15. IT IS rumoured in the Jewish community that Field-Marshal Hermann Goering has a new secret decree, which is understood already to have been approved by Herr Hitler, involving first, extension of the prohibited areas for Jews to certain streets and hotels on special occasions; secondly the Jews will only be permitted to reside outside their special residential areas when they are married to an Aryan and have children; thirdly that Aryan women married to Jews shall be regarded as Jewesses for the purposes of emigration and property.

It is thought that the last point may lead to pressure being brought to bear on Aryan women who have married Jews to persuade them to get a divorce.

Another report says that it is strongly believed that the second instalment of the Jewish levy which was due yesterday, fell very far short of the first payment. Many Jews have already paid in full and have left the country, and many more are probably quite unable to pay to-day's quota.—Reuter Special.

### Kiel Canal Widened

Berlin, Feb. 15. The "Kaiser Wilhelm" canal, connecting the North Sea with the Baltic, is to be widened in order to cope with the greatly increased shipping, and to allow even the largest vessels to use it, according to an official statement by the Reichs Traffic Ministry.

The canal was built in 1897, and was widened in 1907. In 1914 it was supplemented by two locks which at that time, were the largest in the world. In 1937, the canal was used by 53,400 vessels, with a total tonnage of 24,600,000, which was almost equal to the tonnage which passed through the Panama and Suez Canal.

The old locks will now be replaced by bigger ones, and bridges built across the canal will be rebuilt, while the river bed of the Lower Elbe is to be deepened.—Trans-Ocean.

### Desire Lebrun To Stay President

Paris, Feb. 15. A number of political personalities belonging to various parties have decided to request President Lebrun, whose term of office expires next summer, to consent to his re-election in view of the disturbed international situation, which renders it imperative to avoid any political agitation in France, such as is inevitably bound up with the election of a new President of the Republic.

Political circles here believe that M. Lebrun's personality is such that it would ensure a unanimous vote in Parliament for his re-election.—Trans-Ocean.

### FRENCH CONCESSION SITUATION TENSE

HANKOW, Feb. 15. THE TENSE situation in the French Concession has not relaxed, but negotiations for a possible settlement of the disagreement, pending the outcome of the discussions between the French authorities, including the newly-arrived French Consul, M. Louis Reynold, and the Japanese authorities, including the Consul-General, Mr. Yoshiyuki Hanawa, are proceeding.

According to a Japanese official source, the Imperial services regard the French refusal to allow unarmed Japanese servicemen in uniform into French Concession as a gross insult.

It was added that the "strictest food embargo persists, enhancing the discomfort and annoyance of the foreigners, who are practically marooned in French Concession, and forced to resort to smuggling in necessities."—United Press.

### H. K. Electric Company Pays Dividend

At the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on Thursday, March 9th at 11 a.m., the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making with the interim dividend of \$1.00 per share paid on September 9th 1938, a total of \$2.50 per share on 600,000 shares ...	\$1,500,000.00
Pay a bonus of 75 cents per share on 600,000 shares ...	450,000.00
Write off Investments ...	147,276.21
Write off Investments ...	43,976.22
Carry forward a Balance of ...	237,839.53
	\$2,409,132.28

### Detectives Wounded In Gun Battle

Shanghai, Feb. 16. Two Chinese detectives, were wounded as a result of a gun battle in the hallway of a Chinese hotel yesterday.

The detectives, acting on a tip, proceeded down-town to pick up armed gangsters who had barricaded themselves in a room.

They greeted the approach of the detectives with a hail of bullets.

The police officers replied with revolver fire, but the gangsters wounded both officers, and then escaped by the backway, eluding other detectives who had gathered at the front entrance.—United Press.

### RUSSIAN FILM SENSATION

#### Anti-Japanese Theme Is Alleged

TOKYO, Feb. 16. A SENSATION has been caused in Tokyo following reports quoting "certain quarters" claiming that a Soviet film studio recently produced an extremely anti-Japanese propaganda film concerning the current Soviet-Japanese fisheries dispute, and which is now said to be showing in Moscow cinemas.

It was recently produced by a Soviet film studio in Moscow under the title of "Soviet Sea Defence", and it is said that the film has scenes in which Japanese boats, fishing in northern waters under the escort of several destroyers, are sunk by Soviet heavy bombers, which fly to the scene from Vladivostok.

It is claimed that the film has the double object of deliberately distorting Japan's re-armament in connection with her rights in northern waters, and of making the Soviet people conscious of the strength of the Soviet air force.

Well-informed quarters predicted that the Japanese Foreign Office would protest against "a deliberate distortion of Japanese contentions", and would demand the immediate withdrawal of the film.—United Press.

### Famed Scholar Is Govt. House Guest

Professor F. E. Adcock, who arrived yesterday by the Rawalpindi from England, is the guest of His Excellency the Governor at Government House.

Born in 1880, Professor Adcock was employed in the Admiralty Intelligence Division during the war, and became Lt. Commander, R.N.V.R. He was president of the Society for Promotion of Roman Studies from 1929-31, and is joint editor of the Cambridge Ancient History. He is now Professor of Ancient History and Fellow of King's College, Cambridge University. It is understood he will leave Hongkong next Tuesday.

### Why Imredy Resigned

BUDAPEST, Feb. 15. DR. Bela Imredy told a meeting of the Government Party to-day that he had resigned because his great grandfather was a Jew.

He declared that Opposition allegations regarding his ancestry were substantially proved, and he considered this rendered his continuance in office incompatible with the anti-Jewish measures contemplated by his Government.—Reuter Special.

### Freedom To Work

THERE IS NOTHING to prevent trade unions from functioning in Hongkong, according to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, says a "Reuter" despatch.

Mr. MacDonald said that trade unions in Hongkong were freely permitted to function.

There had been about eight industrial disputes in the past, all of a minor nature, which had been settled amicably through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

No bona-fide trade union was suppressed, but certain guilds and associations, professing to be trade unions, have from time to time been declared unlawful, mainly on account of terrorist and political activities.

The last such suppression was over a year ago.—Reuter.

### Count Ciano Due In Warsaw Feb. 25

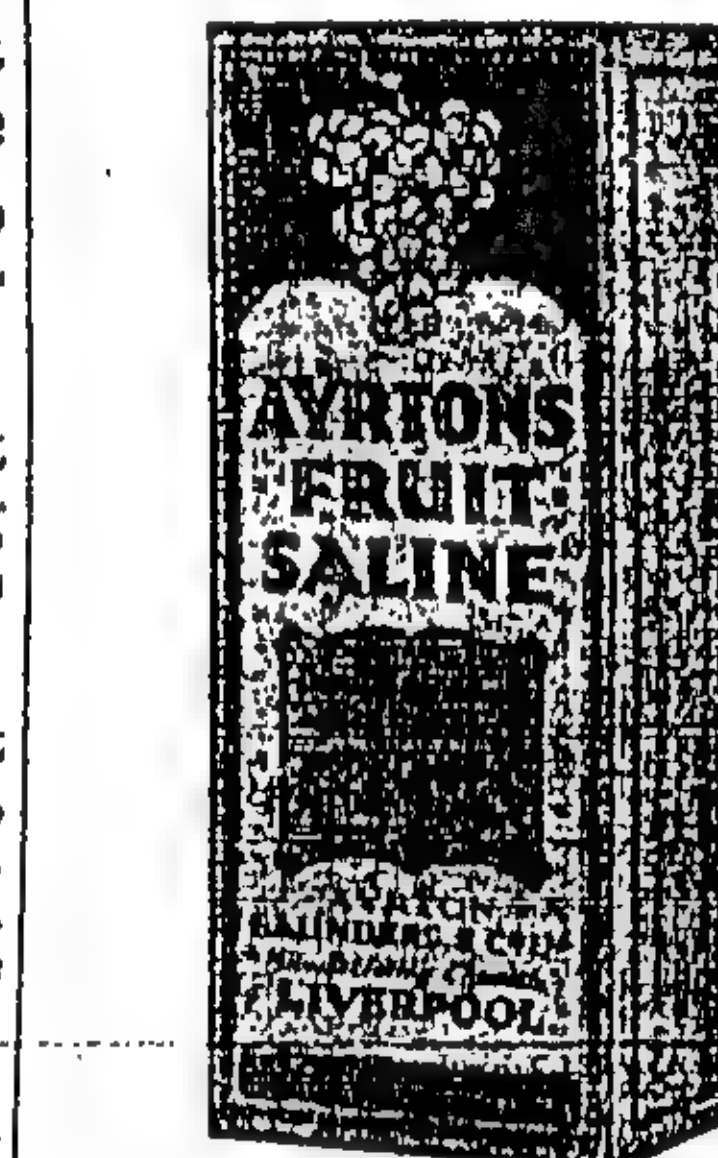
Warsaw, Feb. 15. Count Ciano's visit to Warsaw has been officially fixed for February 25.

Signor Gayda will accompany the Foreign Minister.

Herr Hummer is arriving here on Saturday to participate in a Presidential shoot in Blawieza forest.—Reuter.



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### The Gold Rush

THE French phrase about  
embarras de richesses surely  
applies to the United States in  
regard to gold. Never before  
has the United States held so  
much of the world's gold. A  
week ago it amounted to as  
much as 56 per cent. of the  
world's stock or three-fifths of  
the total.

It so happens that this is  
regarded as the ratio of Ameri-  
can material power to the  
world's. There is no definite  
index of material power. But  
such indexes as steel output and  
bank credit give the United  
States a three-fifths rating.  
There should be none of the  
anxiety such as seems generally  
to be felt in America that the  
United States will be left "hold-  
ing the bag" as the world's  
custodian of gold.

Another reason is that the  
present inward movement is  
artificial. In the present state  
of European alarm, frightened  
money holders are transferring  
their wealth into dollars, which  
were available at the United  
States Treasury in return for  
gold at \$35 an ounce. Thus  
much of America's gold hoard  
is refugee capital. It follows  
that, as soon as the fears in  
Europe subside, gold will start  
to flow outward, as European  
money holders, their fears at  
rest, seek to repatriate their  
capital for money-making use.

Only with political appease-  
ment can these alarms and ex-  
cursions on the foreign ex-  
changes be avoided.

### Sorrow for Spain

Pity the people of Spain whose  
war moves into a dreadful,  
maybe final, resistance without  
hope. Pity brave men who turn  
at bay, battered by an over-  
whelming weight of arms. Pity  
for older men who dig feverishly  
the hasty trenches that will be  
graves to-morrow.

One end only there can be,  
whether it comes through a  
sudden cracking or drags on in  
slow torture.

One end only, unless France  
steps in, the only Power that  
can change the fortune of this  
war in a day.

To all who fight against  
appalling odds, to all lost causes  
manfully defended, admiration  
and sorrow go out. For the  
innocent victims of ambition and  
hatred, the children and the  
women, the heart keeps its pity.

Let there be an end, at any  
price an end, of the horror.

## By William J. Makin

Yesterday, it was reported  
that the military have been  
mobilised in Jamaica as a  
result of further disorders.  
The author of this article  
spent several months in the  
troubled area.

THERE is irony in the  
fact that Jamaican  
natives have just  
celebrated the centenary of  
their emancipation from  
slavery.

These labourers, as they bend  
beneath a kindly sun to cut the  
cane with their gleaming  
machetes, are picturesque  
figures to those British people  
who look upon Jamaica as a  
winter playground. But in the  
scrub behind the sugar estates  
and banana plantations con-  
ditions are anything but picture-  
sque. It soon becomes evident  
that poverty and hunger stalk  
these blue-green hills; and that  
rags and cast-off clothing are  
the garb of many.

Why should this poverty exist  
in an island where the soil is  
so rich that it will grow almost  
tropical or sub-tropical fruits?  
The people are industrious  
enough. Despite their African  
origin and a suggestion of tropi-  
cal languor, the labourers in  
the field toil from early dawn  
until late evening. And, as was  
shown during the construction  
of the present work in Central  
America, the thousands of  
Jamaicans employed there give  
general satisfaction.

The inevitable reply is that  
Jamaica is overcrowded. At the  
moment the inland supports a  
population of about a million and  
a quarter. Cuba, which has  
been employing some thousands  
of Jamaican workers, is now  
repatriating these men, as there  
is no work for them in the neigh-  
bouring island. Haiti, too, is  
banning the immigration of  
Jamaicans because of her own  
poverty. And these returning  
Jamaicans, unemployed for the  
most part, add to the argument  
of those who state the island is  
overcrowded.

But the argument is fallacious.  
Keen economists point out possi-  
bilities of development in this  
island of 2,848,160 acres. There  
are, for example, some 413,440  
acres of swamp and marsh land  
which could easily be drained  
and set to cultivation. Then  
there are Crown lands, number-  
ing 300,000 acres. Because of  
continual agitation by natives  
for some form of land settle-  
ment, 12,500 of these acres have  
been set aside.

Land hunger is very evident in  
Jamaica, as well as bodily  
hunger; and if the island were  
properly developed it could  
maintain another half-million  
people easily.

It is the sugar and banana  
plantations that provide a bitter-  
sweet atmosphere. Several  
planters have endeavoured to  
give their labourers decent living  
conditions. These same planters  
recognise that such conditions  
make for contentment, even if  
the working wage for cutting  
sugar cane makes for discontent.  
It is these planters who, after  
long hereditary ownership, are  
recognised as the aristocracy of  
Jamaica. Several of them have  
mixed with native blood, but  
that has assured their continu-  
ance.



The planters, particularly  
those owning sugar estates, are  
among the most powerful groups  
in Jamaica. They have not  
hesitated to depose English  
Governors who challenged their  
autocracy. On the other hand,  
recent years have seen world  
economic factors challenging  
their existence—the develop-  
ment of sugar beet growing,  
world sugar quotas and general  
economic depression.

Sugar estates which received  
a tremendous fillip during the  
Great War are now declining  
sadly. The labourer, for his  
hire, still receives a matter of  
five or seven shillings weekly,  
after tilling his own little plot  
for two or three days in a de-  
perate effort to feed himself and  
his family.



Alex Bustamante. His voice carries like a high wind.

## WHY MEN RIOT IN JAMAICA

When a big concern such as  
Messrs. Tate and Lyle arrived  
in the island about a year ago  
and decided to spend something  
like a million pounds buying and  
developing sugar estates, there  
was a certain amount of hostility  
from the old planter aristocracy.  
Rumours that modern labour-  
saving devices would be intro-  
duced spread among the workers.  
The fact that Messrs. Tate and  
Lyle publicly announced that  
they sought the betterment of  
labour conditions did not help  
their initial dealings with the  
older established planters.

That powerful body, the Sugar  
Manufacturers' Association, met  
in Kingston with representatives  
of Messrs. Tate and Lyle. The  
outcome of the conference was  
that the wages of labourers on  
all estates were slightly raised,  
and Messrs. Tate and Lyle re-  
served to themselves the right  
to make whatever provision for  
the welfare of their workers  
they would decide upon. It was  
the body of artisans called in to  
the Frome estate to build cot-  
tages for the workers who even-  
tually provoked the strike which  
led to such fatal results.

It has been emphasised that it  
was town labourers taken to  
Westmoreland who provoked the  
trouble. There is the obvious  
reply that cane-field workers  
have been depressed for so  
many years that only the intro-  
duction of town agitators would  
provoke them to revolt against  
their present conditions.

Much may be heard of thin-  
faced Alex Bustamante, a flam-  
boyantly-speaking figure at most  
mass meetings of unemployed in  
Kingston. My own impression  
of him is that he desires ardently  
to become a martyr in Jamaica,  
a prototype of Uriah Butler in  
Trinidad. Nightly his voice de-  
clains through the streets of  
Kingston and carries like a high  
wind into the remote country-  
side of Jamaica. There is  
something Epstein-like in his  
poses before the crowd, and there  
is no doubt that the crowd be-  
lieve in him.

An extraordinary individual,  
a money-lender, a powerful  
speaker, and an incessant letter-  
writer to Labour M.P.s in  
England and the local news-  
papers. Listening to him there  
is no doubt that Jamaica is an  
island of despair.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Yoo hoo, dear—I just wanted to tell you I won't bother you  
about my dress allowance any more—I opened a charge account!

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1889.  
It is officially announced that the  
Prince Imperial (of Austria-Hungary)  
committed suicide with a revolver  
whilst in a state of nervous insanity.

The Italian Budget shows very heavy  
deficits owing to armaments.

The Court has decreed the dissolu-  
tion and liquidation of the Panama  
Canal Co. The value of the shares has  
fallen to 74.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1914.  
Last week there were twelve cases  
of plague notified in the Colony, all  
Chinese, and all ended fatally. This  
brings the year's total to 70 cases, with  
65 deaths.

The outcome of the labour of Inter-  
national Conference Safety of Life at  
Sea is a highly important Convention  
which has been signed by all the dele-  
gates. One of the chief recommenda-  
tions deals with the security of naviga-  
tion and the steps to be taken to pro-  
vide an ice patrol service in the North  
Atlantic at the cost of the countries  
principally concerned. This ice patrol  
service is to be under the control of the  
United States.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1929.  
Another hole in one has to be re-  
corded. The feat was performed over  
the holidays at the sixth hole at Deep  
Water Bay by Mr. E. H. Douglas,  
who has only recently returned from  
Hawaii. The sixth hole is 120  
yards.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1934.  
Although the bathing season is still  
some way ahead, people are beginning  
to look about for facilities for enjoy-  
ing the Colony's principal summer-time  
diversion. Unfortunately, despite the  
fact that we are situated so close to the  
sea, facilities are at present extremely  
difficult to secure except by the process  
of either renting or building a matched  
or similar structure at some convenient  
spot. The number of such spots is,  
however, limited, and it thus comes  
about that people who have these bath-  
ing-sites are in a very fortunate posi-  
tion. Some of them, it appears, are by  
no means of means above indulging in  
sheer profiteering when it comes either  
to selling or letting their sheds. There  
has thus arisen what has come to be  
known as "the matched ramp," a sub-  
ject which is arousing considerable dis-  
cussion at the moment.

## U.S. DEBATE ON NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.  
"WHEN WE SEE England  
and France go down, we are  
threatened," declared Represen-  
tative Stephen Pace, a member  
of the House Military Affairs  
Committee in defending the  
sales of warplanes abroad, be-  
fore the House to-day.

"Isn't it better to sell England and  
France planes for defence than go to  
war with a big Power, and prevent  
encroachment on this hemisphere?"  
asked Representative Pace.

He asserted that the United States  
"for selfish reasons" would be forced  
defensively to aid Canada or Britain  
in an emergency, and he declared  
that President Roosevelt might well  
have said "our first line of defence  
is England and France."

Mr. Pace reminded the House of  
the possibility of the cession of  
Bermuda if Germany were ever  
victorious over England and France.  
The Republican member, Mr.  
Charles Gifford, started the debate on  
foreign policy by declaring that the  
sale of planes made the inference  
dreadfully plain that the United  
States was allying itself "with  
somebody." He said that the present  
defence programme was undermining  
the Neutrality Act, which was  
designed to keep the United States  
out of war.—Reuter.

### French Fascists Rounded Up

Paris, Feb. 15.  
Over 200 members of a secret  
Fascist organisation and organisations  
with Fascist sympathies, have been  
arrested.—Reuter Special.



# PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS FOR LATE POPE PIUS XI

## Striking Panegyric Delivered By Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne

CATHOLICS OF ALL classes and professions gathered in large numbers at the Catholic Cathedral this morning to attend a solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for His Holiness Pope Pius XI and to listen to a striking panegyric by the Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne on the work for peace by the late Holy Father.

Long before the service was scheduled to begin, the seating accommodation of the Cathedral was filled and many people had to stand.

All the Catholic schools and institutions were fully represented, and amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Dally-Smith, A.D.C., His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., Capt. R. Castling of the French cruiser *Arcturion*, and members of the Consular Body, including Marquis and Marchioness G. P. di Melito, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reyes.

**CATAFALQUE IN CATHEDRAL**  
The Cathedral presented a scene appropriate for the occasion, the interior massive pillars being draped in black and white, while in front of the main altar was erected a huge catafalque where the coffin was placed under a canopy with a Pope's Mitre mounted upon a velvet cushion and surrounded with lighted candles and pots of ferns.

The service, which was most impressive, was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Vallorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Novati, Rev. D. Giuseppe, Rev. L. Fung, Rev. R. Gallagher and Rev. Fr. Daly. Rev. Fr. N. Macstrini and Rev. Bro. M. Coliceni acted as masters of ceremonies, and other clergy present were H.E. Mgr. Desvignere, Rev. Fr. T. Cooney, Rev. Fr. Cecilio, Rev. Fr. C. Braga, Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Rev. R. S. Brookes and Rev. Fr. Pulli.

**PREACHER'S EMOTION**  
Following the service, the Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne delivered the following panegyric in a voice which at times betrayed his emotion. Taking as his text "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me; and there are many adversaries" (1 Cor. 16, 9), he said: "On February 9, 1922, a cold and stormy day, the white smoke issued slowly from the famous Vatican chimney. Cardinal Ratti had been elected Pope.

"Cardinal Gasparri, (then whom none could know better the lights and shadows—how deep the shadows—of the Papal throne, quietly remarked:

"We have accompanied Cardinal Ratti through four stations of the Cross, and now we are leaving him alone on Calvary."

The man to mount this Calvary was 65 years of age. What was his own reaction? Whether the words of my text came to his mind or not, there can be no doubt that from the moment of his election to the very day of his death the spirit of these words was the spirit of Pius XI, and during the seventeen years of his Pontificate he never drew back from the open door, nor hesitated before the adversaries, for a great door and effectual is opened unto us; and there are many adversaries."

Thirty-three years previously, as Alpine climber, he gives us in his own words a glimpse of this courage: "It was impossible to take a step in any direction. Anyone sitting down found his feet dangling in space; we had, however, every facility for stamping them, provided we were careful not to lose our balance."

The year following his election to the papal throne, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of St. Bernard's birth, in a special Apostolic Letter, he wrote: "The very sight of the mountains where he laboured, and where traces remain, still deeply impressed, of his holy life, so that

one may be said still to breathe there his very spirit, used readily to fill me with admiration and indeed affection for such heroic virtue."

We can well imagine the Alpineist looking back to the cold night, so cold that the coffee was frozen hard, when a step in the wrong direction would have fatal consequences, and comparing with the mountain ledge the much loftier peak on which he now found himself, realising that a step in the wrong direction would be fraught with immense consequences, not only for himself, but for the millions whose eyes turned to him as to their Father, their Guide, their Shepherd; and not only for those but for the vast millions who, acknowledging no link of kinship, yet could not help turning their eyes curiously to see how the new occupant of the See of Peter would face the most trying problems presented to any modern Pope, perhaps presented to any Pope.

**DIVIDED CHRISTENDOM**  
Not only was Christendom divided but it was bleeding, sick at heart, and vainly seeking for some little spark of love to consume the bitter hatred which the years of struggle, unhappily known as the Great War, had kindled. The mind of Pius XI was never for a moment in doubt.

Turning to the colleagues who had elected him, he said: "I wish that my first blessing should go out as a pledge of that peace for which humanity is longing, not only to Rome and to Italy, but to the whole Church and the entire world. I shall give it from the outside balcony of St. Peter's."

"Since 1870 the door of the outside balcony had been closed. Pius XI threw it wide open, and with a magnificent gesture of love flung his arms wide open to the crowd below, to embrace them, and, oh, if only he could, the vast sorrowing world in a unity of peace through a unity of love: 'a great door and effectual was opened to him'; he never closed it, not even to the many adversaries."

Following an established custom of outlining his general aims in the first encyclical letter, Pope Pius XI in his *Ubi Arctus Dei* (The Pope and the People) gives us the key to the inspiration of his actions during the crowded and complicated seventeen years of his pontificate.

"I have referred to the loftier peak than any Alpine outlook on which the Pope finds himself. 'We must not forget that Popes have a vision of the world with which no other can compare. No matter how vast an empire, we can measure its boundaries; no matter how great the claims of a nation, they are just 'national' claims putting it in a crude way they are gauged by banking and commercial interests. But the 'Holy Father'—millions call him so—has children of every nation, has an empire with no material limits, as his Master said: 'My kingdom is not of this world,' he sees mankind as a whole.

"It is his bounden duty, if he be not unfaithful to his trust, to work for the universal good and try to eliminate what is evil for all. How can this be done? Pius XI aimed at the restoration of all things in Christ; Benedict at the reconciliation of peace; Pius XI, joining the two, determined to seek the peace of Christ through the reign of Christ, (Id maxima contentione audibimus, pacem Christi in regno Christi, quere.)

"From the lofty peak where, in sympathy with all, he scanned the efforts of all, he saw old kingdoms fall; he saw new political units emerge, all uncertain in their emergence; he saw nations strive, nobly at first, to league together for mutual support, and then angrily turn on one another, for none of the old hatreds was dead.

"Kindly but firmly he told the world that the evil lies beneath the surface and its physicians had failed to diagnose the real cause.

"The empire of Christ over all nations was rejected. The right which the Church has from Christ Himself to teach mankind, make laws, to govern peoples in all that pertains to their eternal salvation, that right was denied. The seeds of discord were sown far and wide. Men measure everything by their own comfort and advantage... society is shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin." (Encyclical on the Kingship of Christ).

### UNIVERSAL REPARATION

"Men speak of national reparation, the Pope reminds them of the larger need, Universal Reparation, without which none of the world's ills will be definitely repaired. There is a triple apostasy to be repaired: the apostasy of nations; the apostasy of society; and the apostasy of individuals."

"We have seen," he writes, "no

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To Pay a Bonus to the Staff ..... 16,655.11  
To Carry forward ..... 383,932.01  
\$786,503.12

rights of God and man trampled under foot, churches razed to the ground, religious orders of men and women driven from their houses, imprisoned, starved, attacked with insult and hatred, children made to deny and blaspheme Christ."

"In society one finds a break from the tradition of their forefathers which makes for the uplifting of the Christian life, for the observance of the family ties and duties, and for the protection of the sanctity of marriage."

### WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN

"A world-wide campaign was needed," the Pope realised this. He concluded Concordats with the Powers in whose Lands Missions were established; with China, for example, to which he sent an Apostolic Delegate. Perhaps it was towards China especially that his missionary sympathy was particularly manifest. In his personal message to China he pays tribute to the old culture of this noble people, the immensity of their numbers, the cultural qualities which welded them together in a unique stability whilst other civilisations crumbled, excite his special interest. And he emphasised his interest by his personal consecration of six Chinese bishops, at the tomb of St. Peter in 1926.

### CLOSING OF THE DOOR

"A great door is opened unto me and effectual." To-day dear Brethren, we pause, in the midst of our work, to reflect on the closing of this door for the door of opportunity must close for every human life.

"The door is very different in size for individual lives, and there are few even who open to the full, however small it be, the door of their opportunity."

"The great man, for he was a great man, by whatever standard we wish to measure greatness: intellectual standard? He was a scholar among scholars. Virile standard, of courage and determination? He never drew back when he had once set out to climb a mountain, whether the steep ways were perpetual cold hills or one's endurance, or the still steeper ways of duty when strong forces be marshalled against the man of upright conscience. Moral standard, which refuses to be deflected from the right because expediency or self-interest or comfort points another way?"

"By all these standards Achilles Ratti, Pope Pius XI, was a man among men."

"We, who stand on the low levels, and the universal world tributes to his greatness bring home to us how much lower is the level on which we stand, looking up to the lofty figure on his lofty height, we might think that his life was, in every way, complete; that the door of opportunity could be opened no wider. He would be the last to allow us to think so."

### STILL THINGS TO DO

"We draw close to the bedside of the dying Pontiff. Among his last recorded words, his final utterance was 'I have still some things to do.'"

"Recall Cardinal Gasparri's words: 'We are leaving him alone on Calvary. Often in thought had he lingered there, and meditated on the words of triumph which could have been uttered by One alone, who walked on earth: 'It is finished.'"

Jesus so spoke: the best of His disciples at the end of the chapter, must rest his head on the heart of the Master to pray that He may repair what was amiss, and complete the incompleteness."

It is for this reason that, in every Catholic cathedral, there is a solemn Requiem service, like ours to-day, to pray to God for the soul of the Pope: Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine: eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord."

And over his grave we pray that his great labours for peace, unity, harmony, for purified world through the purification of national life, of social life, and of individual life may triumph in a world which only realises their full magnitude and their belatedness when the voice of the Pope is silent because the Pope is gone.

## PERMANENT TOMB FOR PIUS XI

### Cardinals To Live In Cells For Conclave

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15. EARLY THIS MORNING marble-cutters descended the Vatican grotto in which Pope Pius' coffin had been lowered, and took measurements in order to prepare a marble sarcophagus which will eventually cover the coffin.

At present the casket is but temporarily covered, on which only two words, "Pius Eleventh" are inscribed.

Meanwhile preparations for the forthcoming Cardinals' conclave are being rushed. It is estimated that it will cost about \$100,000.

To-day, Cardinal Goma Y. Tomas, Archbishop of Toledo, and Primate of Spain, and Cardinal Segura are expected to arrive from Genoa, where they disembarked last night.

### PONTIFICAL MASS

On Thursday morning Monsignor Hayes will celebrate Pontifical Mass in the church of St. Susan.

This morning, the Vatican resounded with the loud sounds of carpenters' tools.

Nails being driven into the fresh wood echoed from the Sistine Chapel as workmen under the direction of a specially appointed engineer to the conclave, Signor Camillo, prepared the "cells" where the Cardinals will live during the conclave, and erected the oak armchairs, surrounded by canopies which they will occupy during the balloting for the new Pope.—United Press.

### MOMENTOUS CONCLAVE

Rome, Feb. 15. Signs are arising that the forthcoming conclave of Cardinals for the election of a new Pope will be momentous in the history of the Catholic Church.

The election of an Italian Pope, though not certain, remains most likely. The implications of this are causing some dissatisfaction, particularly in American circles, who speak of the determined opposition of the American church authorities to what they consider to be Italian doctrine, namely, that the election of a Pope is essentially an Italian affair, and that the Pope must necessarily be an Italian.

They recall that in the 1922 conclave there were only two North-American Cardinals, and their activities and influence were already strong, but they urged the claims of the late Belgian, Cardinal Mercier. This time there is to be three United States Cardinals. If, as is generally expected, an Italian is elected, one possible consequence will be a demand for an alteration in the composition of the sacred college, with more balanced proportion of the various nationalities.

### UNBALANCED COLLEGE

At present, Italy with 40,000,000 Catholics, has 35 Cardinals; the United States, with 20,000,000 Catholics, has three Cardinals; France, with 40,000,000 has six; Brazil with 40,000,000 has one; the British Empire with 13,000,000 has three. As the Holy See must also deal with world affairs, the question of the administration of Vatican funds enters the controversy regarding the composition of the sacred college.—Reuter.

## Big U.S. Defence Vote Approved

Washington, Feb. 15. By a vote of 367 to 15, the House of Representatives to-day endorsed the new defence programme which new goes to the Senate.

The House removed the principal obstacle to the immediate approval of the bulk of the \$552,000,000 defence programme, when it defeated, by 169 to 127, a Republican attempt to limit the proposed expansion of the army air corps to 1,000 planes a year.—Reuter.

### GUAM INCLUDED

Washington, Feb. 15. The House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee to-day rejected by 14 votes to five a motion to eliminate Guam Island from the naval aviation authorisation Bill, and then approved of the measure which authorises \$98,400,000 for new and better aviation bases at Alaska, in the Caribbean, and in the Pacific.—Reuter.

## GERMAN MOBILISATION Completion Set For Early March

SIR WILMOT LEWIS, Washington correspondent, for the London "Times", stated to-day that Germany's military forces would be completely mobilised by March 6, in order to "frighten Britain and France into giving what Italy and Germany demand for colonies."

He said that his information came from a London news-letter, cabled to Washington by generally well-informed British newspapermen.

## 23 Newspapers Stop Publication

To take their traditional holidays in the lunar New Year, the 23 Chinese daily newspapers in Hongkong have suspended publication for a week, beginning to-day.

In contrast with the Hongkong tradition, most vernacular papers in China take only a short or no holiday on the lunar New Year's Day.

In order to keep Chinese readers informed of latest national and international developments during the holidays, a four-page morning paper will be jointly published by the Hongkong Chinese Newspapers' Association.

All profits made from the joint publication will be contributed to the Chinese Government for repaying the recent British and American loans to China, it is said.

## RELIEF AID FOR CHINA IS URGED

### Reconstruction Of Universities

LONDON, Feb. 15. MR. R. P. TOMLINSON asked in the House of Commons to-day whether the Government proposed to offer financial assistance to the National Relief Commission in view of the beneficent work accomplished as shown in the recent report.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that through their contribution to the League of Nations, His Majesty's Government already contribute towards the anti-epidemiological work of the League in China.—Reuter.

### ANONYMOUS DONATION

London, Feb. 15. An anonymous donor has sent from Scotland, £800 to the conference of British Missionary Societies for the British Fund to relieve distress in China.

This brings the fund to over £172,000.—Reuter.

### CHINA'S HEROISM

London, Feb. 15. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College, and famous historian, was host at a luncheon party in London to-day, held in order to bring prominently before the public the work of the International Student Service to help in the restoration of Chinese universities and colleges destroyed during the war.

The principal guests were Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. T. Z. Koo, Viscount Cecil, Sir Warden-Milne, Sir Denison Ross, Sir Meyrick Hewlett, and Mr. Lawrence Blyden.

Mr. Fisher said that China was showing the utmost heroism and determination in building up her shattered seats of learning in West and South-West China.

The English branch of the International Student Service had raised £25,500 in 1938, and had promised to contribute another £4,000 this year.

### EDUCATIONAL WORK

Dr. Koo brilliantly described the work of national reconstruction in which China had been engaged in the past 30 years. She had founded primary schools, accommodating 60,000 children, and 112 universities and colleges. Thirty thousand students had been compelled to become homeless by the destruction of the universities, the total damage of which was estimated to be at least £2,000,000.

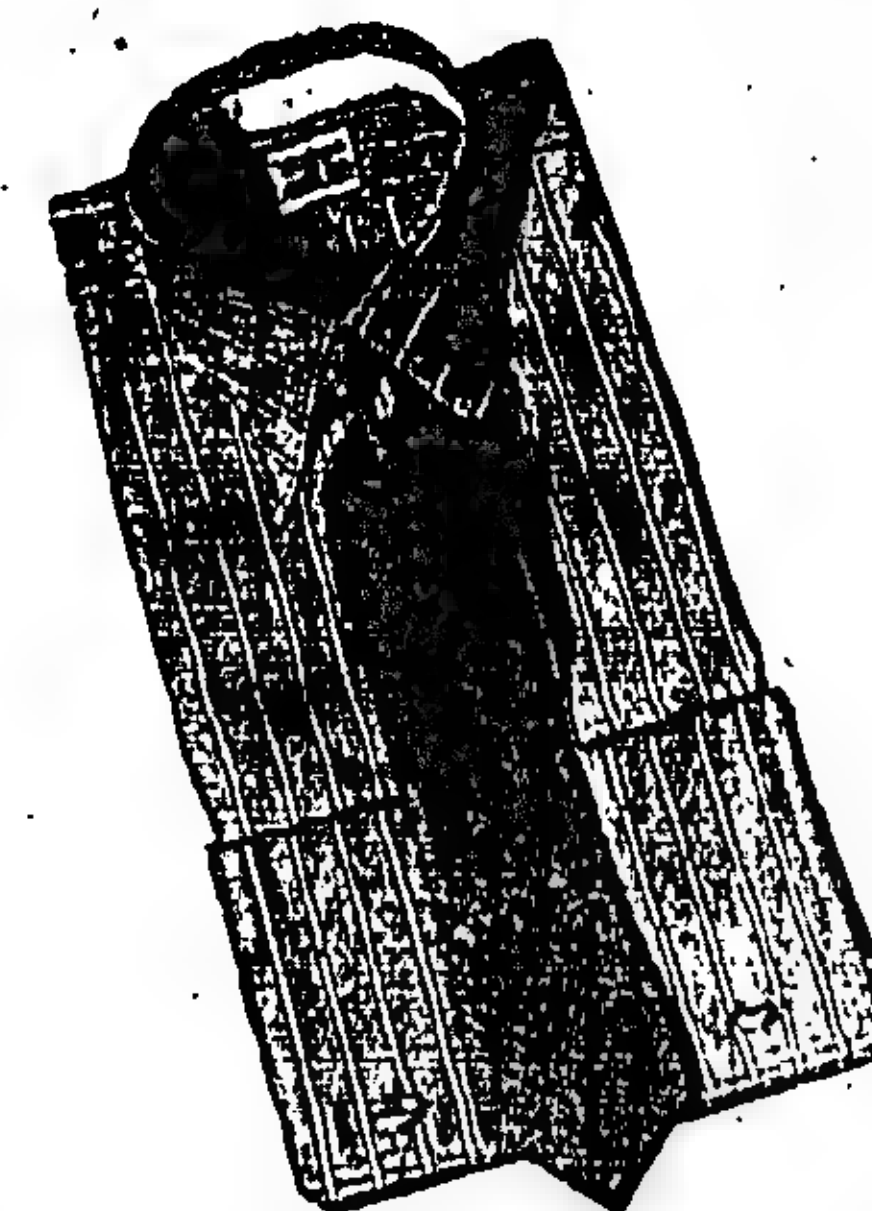
Students marched hundreds of miles across China, and already 83 universities and colleges were either rebuilt, or were in the course of being rebuilt. Already 10,000 students had been accommodated in the capital of Szechuan, and new centres were rising in Yunnan.

It was a vivid example of China's power of adaption under the greatest of difficulties, and proof of her resolution that the work of national renaissance would never die.

Lord Cecil said that the Japanese invasion could not be regarded as an isolated event. It was one phase in a determination which was visible under different forms in other parts of the world, to set back the clock on current progress. China was fighting not solely her own battles, but for the cause of law, order, and freedom for the whole world.—Reuter.

## No Confidence Vote For Burma Govt.

Rangoon, Feb. 15. The Senate of the Burmese Legislature to-day passed a vote of non-confidence in the Cabinet under Premier Dr. Baw Maw.—Domec.



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## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

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plicated      statuque  
statuary      upstate

English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.



# INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM SHOWS IMPROVEMENT Better Combination In Practice Game

(By "Abe")

Better combination was shown by the Hongkong Interport soccer team yesterday when they played another practice game at Causeway way against a scratch side; but the same shooting weakness was apparent. Apart from Lee Wai-tong, none of the inside forwards seemed to be able to shoot except from close range, and there was too great a tendency to feed Lee whenever the ball was taken to within shooting distance.

However, other features compensated for this shooting weakness. Though the players were not going all out—a wise step in view of the nearness of the Interport match—they were playing together as a side and not as eleven individuals as they were last Thursday. For instance, there was a good understanding between A. V. Gosano and Hui Ching-to, on the left wing, and between Dixon and Leung Wing-chiu in the halfback line, and also between the two backs, Li Tin-sang and Sheehan. In yesterday's game, Li played in his usual position at left back, while Sheehan went over to the right. This seemed to work quite well, and perhaps these two players should be left as they were yesterday during the Interport game.

## OPPOSITION PLAYED WELL

The opposition, on paper, did not look impressive yesterday; but actually they played extremely well, especially in defence, where Newby and Ulrich presented a front which was always difficult to get past.

Young Shui-yick played on the right wing in the absence of the selected man, Freddie Fowler, and as to be expected his combination with Fung King-cheung was good. It is to be hoped that Fowler and Fung will get on together equally well on the important day.

Lee was not shooting as well as usual, many scoring opportunities being missed. But we know Lee too well to imagine that he will fail us when the time comes.

One little drawback I noticed yesterday was the slowness of Honeywell, the right-half. He might not have been going all out, but he will have to be much speedier on the ball on Sunday.

In a game of this description, naturally the score is of little importance. Nevertheless, for purposes of recording, it might be stated that the Interport side won by the odd goal in three. Goal-scorers were Hui Ching-to and Fung King-cheung, for the Interports, and Jorge for the opposition.

A. V. Costa, who has been out of serious football for a long time, turned out yesterday as goal-keeper! He gave a good exhibition, however, thus giving further proof of his versatility.

## Teams:

Interport XI.—Tam Kwan-kon; Sheehan, Li Tin-sang; Honeywell, Dixon, Leung Wing-chiu; Young Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gosano and Hui Ching-to.

Scratch XI.—A. V. Costa; Newby, Ulrich; Rides, Honnibal, Tam Kwan-chai; Emberson, Jorge, Thoburn, Gomes and Thomas.

## ONE CHANGE IN H.K. CLUB RUGBY FIFTEEN

One change from the team which played Malaya a fortnight ago has been made in the Hongkong Rugby Football Club fifteen to meet Shanghai in the Interport match on Saturday.

H. W. E. Heath comes into the side in place of W. B. Richardson in the pack.

The Club fifteen, therefore, will be as follows: M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, G. K. Chudwick; J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, E. W. Stout, W. E. Peers, A. F. Wallden, H. W. E. Heath, A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

## MIDDLESEX ROBBED OF A VICTORY

A last minute try enabled the Club to tie with the Middlesex in a game on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday. The Club led at the interval by an unconverted try through Watts, and increased the lead through Nelson shortly after the interval.

Middlesex attacked strongly after this, Mellor getting through for the Army to make the score 6-3. The same player went over wide of the posts shortly afterwards, Courtney failing with the kick.

A scramble near the Club line resulted in Ferguson dribbling the ball over, Courtney missing the posts by inches.

The Army were now leading by 9-6, and just on time Carruthers got through for the Club, Stark failing to add the winning points.

The Middlesex fifteen played very well indeed yesterday, giving a far better exhibition than they have done for a long time. The three-quarters spoiled many of their efforts.

Teams were: Middlesex: Reginald Jackson; Man, Sturges, Mellor, Groves, Ferguson, Moss, Fardes, Davy, Morris, Carnell, Courtney, Betts, Hewitt, Pointer, Gilham. Club: J. T. Brown; E. M. Watts, E. Taverner, D. B. Nelson, H. F. Hopkins; M. G. Carruthers, P. Welch, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. Stark, A. J. Johnson and H. W. E. Heath.

## Home Football

### EVERTON THROUGH IN CUP

Beat Birmingham In Replay

London, Feb. 15. Everton got through to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup to-day when, in the replay against Birmingham in the fifth round, they won by the odd goal in three.

The following were the result of matches played to-day:

F.A. CUP (6TH ROUND REPLAY)

Everton 2 Birmingham 1

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 4 Huddersfield 0

Freston N.E. 1 Stoke 1

SECOND DIVISION

Notts Forest 2 Newcastle 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Exeter 3 Walsall 2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester 1 Accrington 0

## Australians To Miss Wimbledon

London, Jan. 30. The steady losses to professional tennis have hit lawn tennis hard enough, goodness knows, without countries putting a ban on Wimbledon... but that is what Australia has done for the second year in succession.

It is announced from Melbourne that Australia's players will concentrate solely on the Davis Cup next summer. Competing at Wimbledon would mean departure from Australia two months earlier, so the team will give the meeting a miss.

Think of all the great players who will not be there! Budge, Von Cramm, Perry, Vines... and now these star Australian performers, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, are leaving us out.

Bromwich, the man who changes his racket from hand to hand and turns every shot into a forehand stroke, is generally voted the best amateur in the world now that Budge has joined the money players.

Wimbledon is going to be poorer without him; in fact, the men stars are dwindling so rapidly that the meeting is due for a lean year if the girls do not hold the interest.

STALENESS FEARED—The cost of the longer trip to Wimbledon, the inclusion of Australia's quest of the Davis Cup does not bother the Australian authorities.

What they are afraid of is that an overlong tour will leave their men stale—and they would rather the team won the Davis Cup than Wimbledon championships.

They are not to be blamed for that attitude. The greater prize is un-

## IMPRESSIVE SHOWING MADE BY INTERPORT TEAM LAST SUNDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Interport XI in their game against the combined Association team last Sunday played a very sound game in the second half to win by 4-0. The fine work of the Colony half-backs turned the match in their favour when they kept a firm hold on the lively Association forwards.

The backs, V. Bond and J. Gon-salves, however, were far from brilliant, the latter indulging in too much foolplay. He is inclined to support his stick with his foot, with the result that the whistle blew against him several times for "kicks." Bond at times tackled keenly and closely and gave little quarter to Narwant Singh, on the left wing.

In front of them, W. A. Reed, the centre-half, carried out the work of two players. His stickwork was often superb, his tackling faultless and his variation in the strength of his passing revealed his good judgment. Lt. Hook, at right half, gave him admirable support.

Of the forwards, Purna Singh, as leader for the Colony, showed up prominently, but I would advise him to refrain from too much fancy stick work. This sort of stuff won't pay against a type of player like L. Costa, the Macao left back. Parlab and Neralin Singh, the left flank, combined well and deserve a word of praise for their speed and clever understanding.

## GOODWIN NOT TESTED

Goodwin, in goal, was seldom called upon to save any dangerous situations, but I was glad to see him advance and leave his charge with-

## OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# WHAT A WING HALF OUGHT TO DO IN EACH CIRCUMSTANCE



Neralin Singh (left) and Parlab, the dangerous Hongkong left flank combination, who will constitute the Colony's greatest threat against Macao on Sunday.

## RANDOM JOTTINGS

(By "The Pilgrim")

ST. Andrew's Ladies are still very interested in the Caer Clark Cup. They have two games yet to play and should they defeat both the Hongkong Ladies and "Y" Ladies, they will tie with the present champions, the "Y" Ladies for a replay. Miss P. Gittins, their well-known skipper, is at present nursing an injured hand sustained at softball, but I think she will be fit again by February 25 when the team is due to meet the Hongkong Ladies.

MISS Marie Smith, the Colony inside-left and "Y" Ladies' sharp-shooter, left for England last Tuesday, accompanied by her parents, for a nine months' holiday. She still leads the list of goal-scorers in the Caer Clark Cup League, and her services will be sadly missed by the "Y" Ladies in their remaining fixtures.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, is encouraging hockey among the schoolboys. Mr. Goodban has played a good deal at home. Owing to his late arrival in the Colony, he has not been seen in action, but hopes to play next season. The boys met the Diocesan Girls a week ago and drew 1-1. This speaks well for the early coaching of their head. The school has always done well at cricket and I am certain the boys, who are showing keen interest, will do equally well at hockey.

doubtedly the cup. Ownership of it puts a nation top of the world in tennis.

But H. G. Hopman, who managed the last Australian team, scores the risk of staleness. He says the more match play Quist and Bromwich get the better Australia's chances will be.

He advises competition at Wimbledon because it will provide the Australians with first class practice.

## 'The Pilgrim' on—

## DUTIES OF WING HALF DESCRIBED

## HINTS ON DEFENSIVE AND ATTACKING PLAY

The first duty of a wing-half is to mark the opposing outside forward, to stand constantly between him and the ball and to "freeze" him out of the game. Theoretically a left half could play a useful defensive game for his side without once touching the ball, provided that the outside right did not touch it either.

Most attacks develop through the inside forwards. We will suppose that the opposing inside right has received the ball from a clearance, and is just crossing the half-way line. The left half should now come up the field to tackle him and the left-half should run away because the wing man, for whom he is responsible, is also running away. He should never on any account go in to tackle the inside forward as long as the back is unbeaten.

This understanding between the back and half-back is the foundation of sound defence.

The inside right, when challenged by the back, may pass across the field, or he may give a through pass to the wing.

If the half fails to intercept it and the ball reaches the outside right, he should tackle his man across the body, holding the stick in his left hand and using the point to play the ball. It is quite possible to do this without obstructing. If the winger gets away, pursue him.

## WORRY HIM

It is as a rule better for the back to stay in the middle and for the half to go after the winger and try to hamper or hurry his centre. The worst thing for the half to do is to sheer off to the edge of the circle, where he can do nothing to stop the centre and merely unshirts his own backs.

If an attack develops through the opposing left wing, the left half becomes the last line of defence. His back is bound to be drawn across to cover, and when he is beaten, the forward, who reaches the circle, should find himself challenged by the left half, who has on this occasion the advantage of a forehand tackle.

There should be continual passing in defence from the backs to the left half, and if the ground is good, from

the left half to the left back. The goal-keeper can also clear to the wing-half with advantage. When he is expecting a pass, the left-half should swing out towards the touch line.

Half-backs in attack should feed and support the forwards, and not attempt to teach them how to dribble. Many a good opening has been lost through the fatal temptation to give just one more tap. When you have the ball in control, look up and pass; or if you are hawk-eyed, look up before the ball reaches you.

## SOME HINTS

If the opposing right half knows his job, the only way in which the left half can reach his winger is to run inwards a few paces and then hit the ball to the corner flag. The left half can usually see his inside left. He should give him the ball on his forehand and not behind his heels. A quick hit is easier to take than a flick shot. More often it is better to try to reach the inside right. The cross pass opens up the game and makes gaps in the defence. The hand crack across the field to the inside right is the chief reward for playing in such an absurd position as left-half where everybody centres in to you. The cross shot from the left, like the off drive in cricket, is the most beautiful shot in the game. All hits from left to right take a little time in footwork, which is an additional reason for passing in good time. A mis-hit cross pass is always intercepted.

If the left half can see no forward who is favourably placed, he should run with the ball to make an opening. The nearer he is to the opposing circle the more he should run inwards. It is important for him now to find a man because if he is beaten, he has uncovered his wing, and left his back high and dry.

## Hongkong's Chances In Interport Game Are Extremely Good

With February 19 fast approaching, one looks forward with great pleasure to the chief match of the season—the Interport against Macao to be played in the Portuguese colony on Sunday.

There are many new caps in the Colony team this season—which is only to be expected. The inclusion of new blood is never a mistake on the part of selectors; rather, it is real enterprise and a step which is to be commended as youth is given an opportunity of developing.

The defence will play the course well. Goodwin, the young Navy goal-keeper, has won his spurs, and the two backs, V. Bond and J. Gon-salves, form a line of defence not easy to pass. The former tackles with perfection, and besides he hits a good, hard ball. The latter has played in Interport, but there is still a little crudeness in his foot movement when he stops the ball. Nevertheless, he is good and needs perhaps first-class hockey to bring out the best in him.

## FINE HALVES

No better trio can be expected than Lt. Hook, W. A. Reed and M. R. Malik to hold up the Macao attack. The wing halves are sure tacklers and good feeders. On Reed, the pivot, devolves considerable responsibility to keep the ball and the forwards moving. He is an experienced and clever strategist, who has represented the Colony on no fewer than five occasions. He is captain of the team and a more capable person would be difficult to find.

## FAST ATTACK

S. A. Fowler, the right wing, though a bit on the heavy side, centres the ball well and is always in the pink of condition. Purna Singh, inside right, better known as the dribbler, is clever with his stick and a real opportunist in the circle. He is capable of shooting from any angle. Pritam Nath, centre forward, is a good leader and I am expecting him to show some of that rare good form when distributing the ball to his inside men. He has put the ball into the net on three or four occasions in one game by some "pile drivers." His attack can be assured of ample support.

The left flank combination of Parlab and Neralin Singh has had the advantage of playing in partnership for a long time. I like the latter's nippy weaving in and out methods; he is quick to pass, quick to take a pass and to go through. The former, a well-known speed demon,

## Interport Game To Start At 3 p.m.

The Interport match between Hongkong and Macao, to be played on Sunday in the Portuguese port, will commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Hongkong supporters, if they wish, will be able to catch the 5 p.m. boat back.

has played at outside left with great success.

In my estimation, the Colony defence is as good as Macao's, with our attack having a slight edge on theirs. Provided the Colony team appears as selected, I would go so far as to predict a win for Hongkong.

## RESULTS TO DATE

Here are the results of Interport games with Macao to date: 1934 Draw at Hongkong 1-1. 1935 Hongkong won at Macao 3-1. 1936 Hongkong lost at H.K. 0-1. 1937 Hongkong won at Macao 1-0. 1938 Hongkong lost at H.K. 0-1. Honours are even at the moment, each side having won two and lost two, with one drawn.

## PRESENT STANDINGS OF TEAMS

The following are the present standings of teams in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Recreio	8	7	3	0	17	4	14
Police	7	6	0	1	17	11	12
C.R.A.	6	4	2	0	12	11	8
H.A.P.	6	4	2	0	12	10	8
Police	5	4	1	0	11	1	8
Navy	5	3	2	0	13	7	6
R.C.C.	5	3	2	0	11	12	6
Varsity	5	0	5	0	3	9	0



W. A. Reed, the Hongkong captain. Sunday's game will be the sixth occasion in which he will have represented the Colony, a distinction no other player can claim.

## UMPIRES APPOINTED FOR MACAO

Macao has requested that two umpires be sent from Hongkong to officiate at the Interport game next Sunday. The two umpires nominated by the Umpires' Board are Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. K. Hussain, who have accepted the invitation and will accompany the team to Macao.

It is perhaps to Mr. Henderson, who is the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, that one can apply "Truly age cannot wither, nor customs stale," for after nine years' service in the cause of hockey, "Bob" is, if anything, more active than ever. It is only about three years ago that he was defying the years and interspersing his umpiring proclivities by putting up some great performances with the stick. As a player he was just as useful as with a whistle; in fact, he claims that he has played in every position in the field at least once. But umpiring now claims his undivided attention.

As an umpire himself, he is in regular attendance at Ladies' League and Men's Tournament games as well as in friendly club fixtures and local international matches. He knows the rules and the finer points of the game and to him falls the honour of umpiring the Hongkong-Macao Interport this season. He is also manager of the team.

UMPIRES' SECRETARY—K. Hussain has been a leading personality in local hockey. He is India's representative and for many years his umpiring services have been in great demand. Elected Hon. Secretary of the Umpires' Hockey Board last season, he still occupies this position. He has umpired Interport games in Macao and Hongkong and also numerous League, International and club matches. As Secretary of the Board, he always thinks it advisable to classify umpires according to their ability, and is a firm advocate of sending the best umpires to the junior League games as an ideal method of improving the junior standard. I am certain he holds the record for local umpiring.



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## Triangular Hockey

# Army XI Held To A Draw By H.K. Club

## But Point Enough To Enable Them To Win Triangular Tourney

(By "The Fugitive")

The Hongkong Hockey Club drew 1-1 at King's Park last evening with the Army in the last game in the Triangular Tournament. Army could not grumble at being held to a draw; in fact, had the Club gone home with the spoils, no one could have grumbled unduly, for the civilians were awarded two penalty bullets, neither of which was converted.

In the first five minutes, S. A. Fowler should have found the net when well-placed, but he shot wide. It was Army's turn to put on pressure and after they had panned Club in their own half for most of the period, they eventually forced a short corner and Datta Ram made no mistake from the resultant hit.

Club came straight back with a fierce attack, and after forcing a short corner, were awarded a penalty bullet, Datta Ram having used his feet in trying to prevent a goal. However, W. A. Reed failed to convert. The interval soon followed.

**SECOND HALF**  
Exchanges were fairly even just after the interval, though Osman in goal for the Army was called upon to save on two occasions. However, the Club forwards played strongly and S. A. Fowler equalised with a pretty shot.

With ten minutes to go, the pace increased and Club were playing a much better game, their defence, especially W. A. Reed, N. Whitley and V. Bond, doing some snappy work. Carrying play into the Army circle, Divett almost scored but Carter nipped into the goalmouth to stop the ball with his hand. A penalty bullet was again signalled against the Army, and this time Fowler failed to convert.

Although Army did not attack so often in this half, their forwards were more dangerous. Norman Singh, Pritam Nath and Umed Singh combined with fine understanding. Hook, at centre-half, was good individually and also distributed the ball well. Datta Ram, at left back, worked hard.

It was a keen and fast game with little to choose between the respective defences. By sharing the points, the Army have thus won the Tournament with a point to spare against the Club, who were last season's champions.

The following are the final positions:

Ski-ing

## German Girl Wins More World Titles

Zakopane, Feb. 15.  
Fraulein Christl Cranz, of Germany, won two more women's world championship titles at the International Ski-ing competitions to-day. Having won the downhill championships on Sunday, she secured the slalom championship to-day and thereby the combination championship as well.

The 18 kilometres distance championship was won by Kurikkala, of Finland.

The best non-Northerner in the event was De Mez, the Italian, who, however, was in twelfth place, behind Fine, Swedes and Norwegians.—Trans-Ocean.

## INTER-HONG SOFTBALL

In a friendly game of softball played at the Murray Parade ground on Monday, the Green Spots panned the Lacas to the tune of 8-0, after being five runs in arrears for the first four innings. Green Spots—Abbas, O'Sullivan, Ingham, Hassan, Muir, Perdra, Hall, Andrews, Omar.  
Lacas—Mr. Ritchell, Marker, Ar-Hil, Abbas, Young, Chu, Nazarin.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks, S. (c.d.) 1,400 b.  
H.K. Banks, Lon. E. (x.d.) 83 n.  
Chartered, S. 93 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. 27 3/4 n.  
Mercantile, C. E. 13 n.  
East Asia 88 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton S. 220 n.  
Union S. 402 1/2 b.  
China Underwriters etc. 35 n.  
H.K. Fire S. 175 b.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglas S. 65 n.  
Steamboats S. 15 n.  
Indo-China, P. S. 60 n.  
Indo-China, D.S. 24 n.  
Shell Bearer S. 81/10 1/2 n.  
Waterboats S. 9 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves S. 118 n.  
Docks (old) 17.70 n.  
Docks (new) 107 1/4 n.  
Providents (old) 6.40 b.  
Providents (new) 6.20 n.  
New Eng. Sh. S. 6 n.  
Shn. Docks, Sh. S. 95 n.

**MINEING**  
Kaitian S. 17 n.  
Rauhs S. 8 b.  
Venz: Goldfield S. 3 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. 5 n.  
Antamoks Ps. 45 1/2 sa.  
Atoks Ps. 36 1/2 sa.

**LANDS**  
Hotels S. 63 n.  
Lands S. 36 1/4 n.  
Lands 4 1/2 deb. S. 107 1/4 n.  
Shui Lands Sh. S. 8.60 n.  
Humphreys S. 9 1/4 n.  
H.K. Realities S. 5 1/4 b.  
Chinese Estates S. 100 b.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams S. 17.40 n.  
Peak Trams (old) S. 8 n.  
Peak Trams (new) S. 4 n.  
Star Ferries S. 73 s.  
Y. Ferries (old) S. 22 1/2 b.  
Y. Ferries (new) S. 22 n.  
China Lights, (old) S. 8.50 sa.  
China Light (new) S. 9 1/2 b.  
H.K. Electric S. 37 sa.  
Macao Electric S. 18 n.  
Sandakan Light S. 8.85 n.

**TELEPHONES**  
Telephones (old) S. 22 1/2 b.  
Telephones (new) S. 7 1/4 n.  
Tractions S. (x.d.) 22/6 n.  
Tractions (Pref.) S. 23/6 n.

**INDUSTRIAL**  
Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. S. 14 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. S. 13 n.  
Canton Ice S. 1 b.  
Cements S. 16 1/4 n.  
H.K. Ropes S. 4 b.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms S. 23 n.  
Watsons S. 7.85 n.  
Lane Crawford S. 8 n.  
Sinceres S. 18 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) S. 30 1/4 b.  
Powell, Ltd. etc. 90 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. S. 17 n.  
Shui Cotton Sh. S. 102 n.  
Zong Singa, Sh. S. 24 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. S. 42 n.

**MISC.**  
H.K. Entertainments S. 7 b.  
Constructions, S. 14 n.  
Vibro Piling S. 0.80 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 66 1/2 n.  
S.S. Bonds 66 1/2 n.  
H.K. Loan 3 1/2 % 134 n.  
H.K. Loan 3 1/2 % 134 n.  
Marsmans (Lon.) S. 130 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) S. 2/0 b.

**MANILA SHARES**  
Closing quotations through Reuters:  
Feb. 15, Feb. 16.  
Afternoon Morning  
Closing Closing

Antamok 40 1/2  
Atok 25 1/2  
Balok 25 1/2



Romance is grand for Warner Baxter, star of "I'll Give a Million," and Marjorie Weaver, charming leading lady in 20th Century-Fox's gay comedy, which is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day. Baxter gives his millions the air and goes looking for a girl who is looking only for love.

## American Basketball Team Arrive In H.K. On Way Back To U.S.

Arriving by the Empress of Russia this morning were a number of American basketball players representing the Seattle A.A.U., who have just completed a tour of the Philippines where they made a clean sweep of all their matches.

During the 15-games series, the American cagers amassed an aggregate of 671 points as against 422 points for their opponents. This shows an average of 44.37 points per game.

Ed Lovrich was the high point scorer of the series, tallying 151 for the 15 games or an average of 10.06 per game. He proved deadly with his one-hand shots under the basket, his great height giving him a decided advantage. Chuck Wagner was next highest scorer for the Americans, averaging 5.09 per game. Ross Werner was third with 83 and Jack Gannon fourth with 71. The effective guarding of Ralph Cairney was one of the features of the series.

**RECORD OF GAMES**  
The following is the full record of the Americans' matches in the Philippines:

Jan. 17: Seattle AAU, 45; Hercecos, 27.  
Jan. 19: Seattle AAU, 33; All Japanese, 27.  
Jan. 21: Seattle AAU, 32; All Japanese, 27.  
Jan. 22: Seattle AAU, 43; All Japanese, 27.  
Jan. 24: Seattle AAU, 50; Ateneo, 44.  
Jan. 25: Seattle AAU, 42; La Salle, 30.  
Jan. 30: Seattle AAU, 39; West Visayan, 7 (at Iloilo).  
Jan. 31: Seattle AAU, 35; Iloilo City, 24 (at Iloilo).  
Feb. 2: Seattle AAU, 52; Visayan Institute, 22 (at Cebu).  
Feb. 3: Seattle AAU, 47; All Cebu, 20 (at Cebu).  
Feb. 6: Seattle AAU, 43; Letran, 22.  
Feb. 7: Seattle AAU, 47; Far Eastern U. 23.  
Feb. 9: Seattle AAU, 40; San Beda, 31.  
Feb. 10: Seattle AAU, 35; NCAA Selection, 39.  
Feb. 11: Seattle AAU, 35; UAAP Selection, 35.

One of the best basketball teams in the world, the Americans are now on their way to the United States. Three matches had originally been arranged for them in the Colony, but as they had delayed their departure from Manila these arrangements have been cancelled. An attempt, it is understood, is now being made to arrange at least one game with them, but everything will depend on how long the visitors will remain here.

**LEAGUE TABLE**  
P. W. L. F. A. Pts.  
St. John's "A" 11 10 1 6 24  
St. John's "B" 13 10 3 6 20  
Chung Wah 11 9 2 6 32 18  
K. Tong "A" 12 9 3 6 45 18  
K. Tong "B" 12 6 6 9 42 12  
K. Tong "C" 11 4 7 45 8  
V.R.C. 11 3 8 27 8  
St. Andrew's "B" 10 1 15 78 2  
S. & G. Home 11 0 11 63 0

**MATCH ARRANGED**  
The Chinese Y.M.C.A. will play University "A" in the "A" Division of the League to-morrow night. The match will be played on the Chinese ground.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.  
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On Saturday, 25th, Monday, 27th, Tuesday, 28th February and Wednesday, 1st March, the first half will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 4th March, the first half will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. The 15th interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badge prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—i.e. \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills, etc.

Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tea Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Times will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building. Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1939.

## SPORTS-CLUB

## REMINDER

Members are reminded that Selling Lotteries will be held at the Club on—

Thursday, 16th February, at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 22nd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 23rd February, at 5.30 p.m.

Lotteries each day will be on—

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The Hong Kong Derby,  
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I AM MING FAN,  
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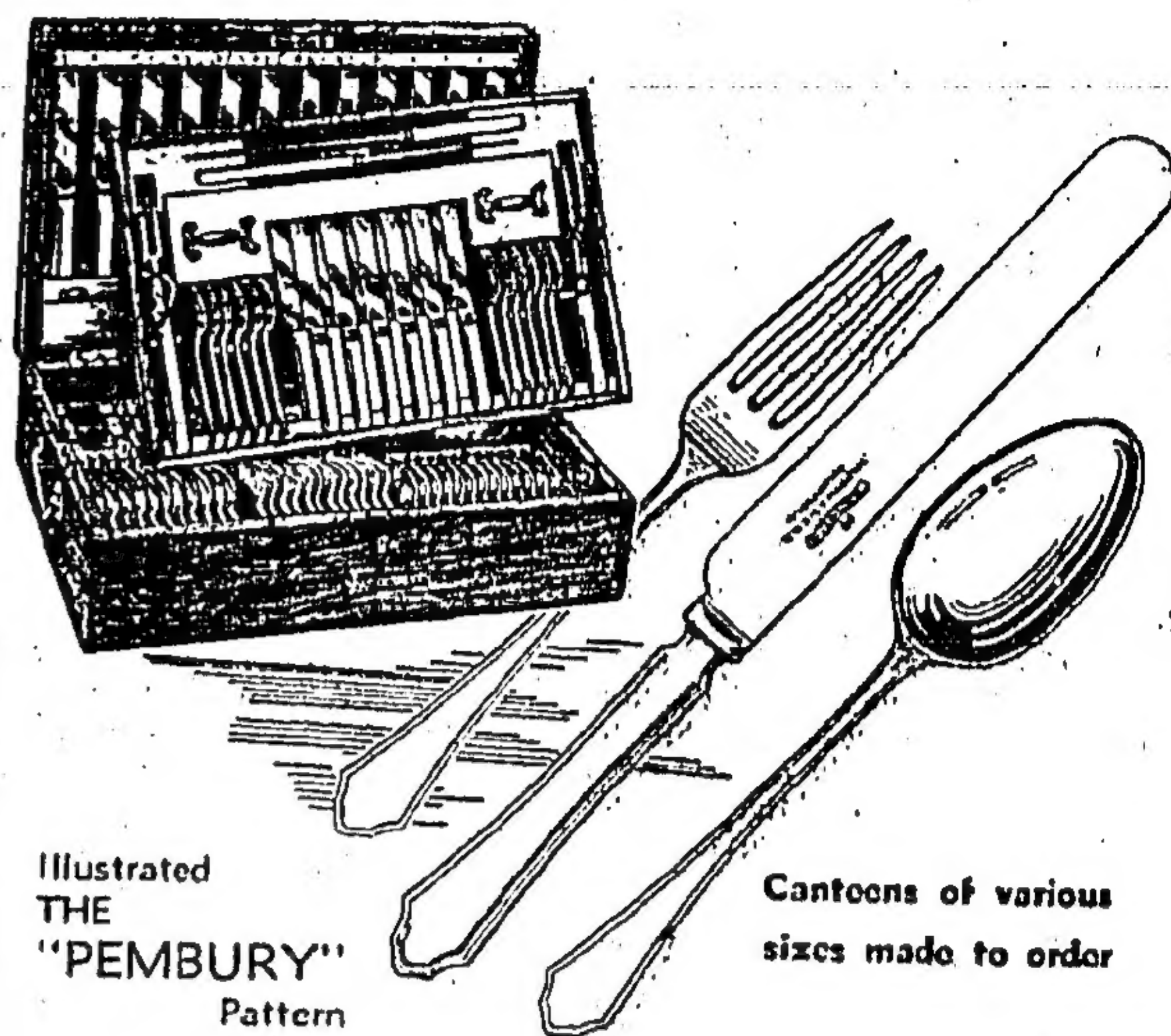
## "Mein Kampf" To Be Republished

Berlin, Feb. 15.  
It is officially stated that Herr Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday on April 20, will be marked with the publication of a special de luxe edition of "Mein Kampf". It will be published by the Nazi Party publishing house, "Deutscher Verlag".

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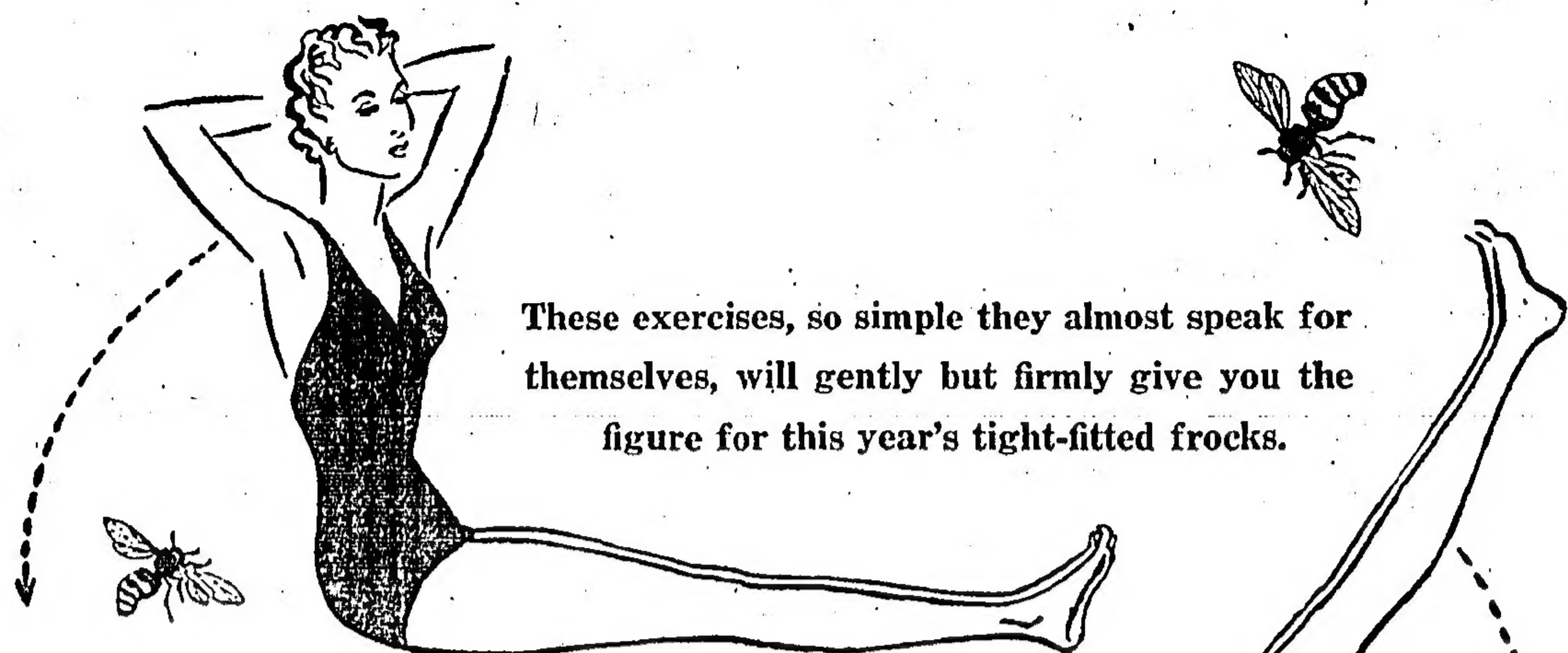
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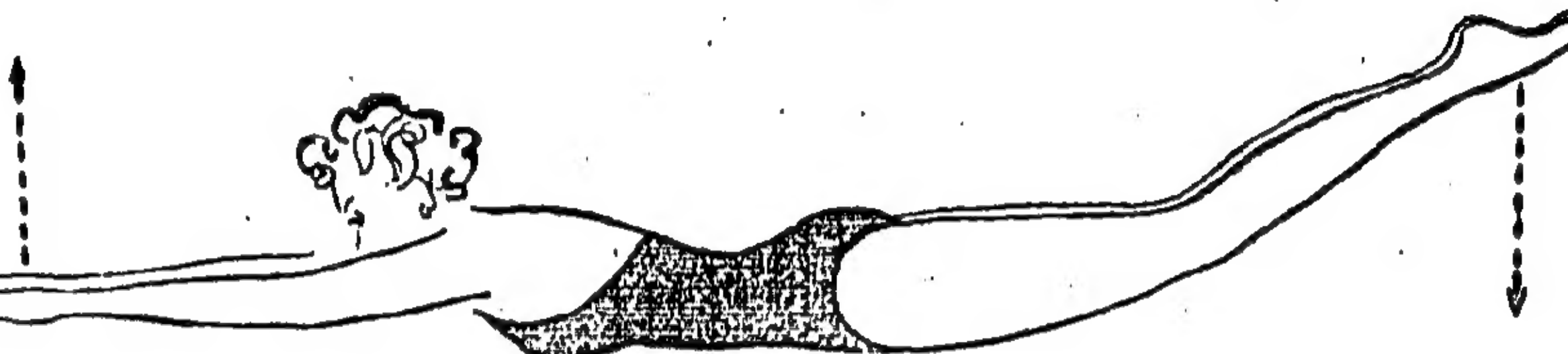
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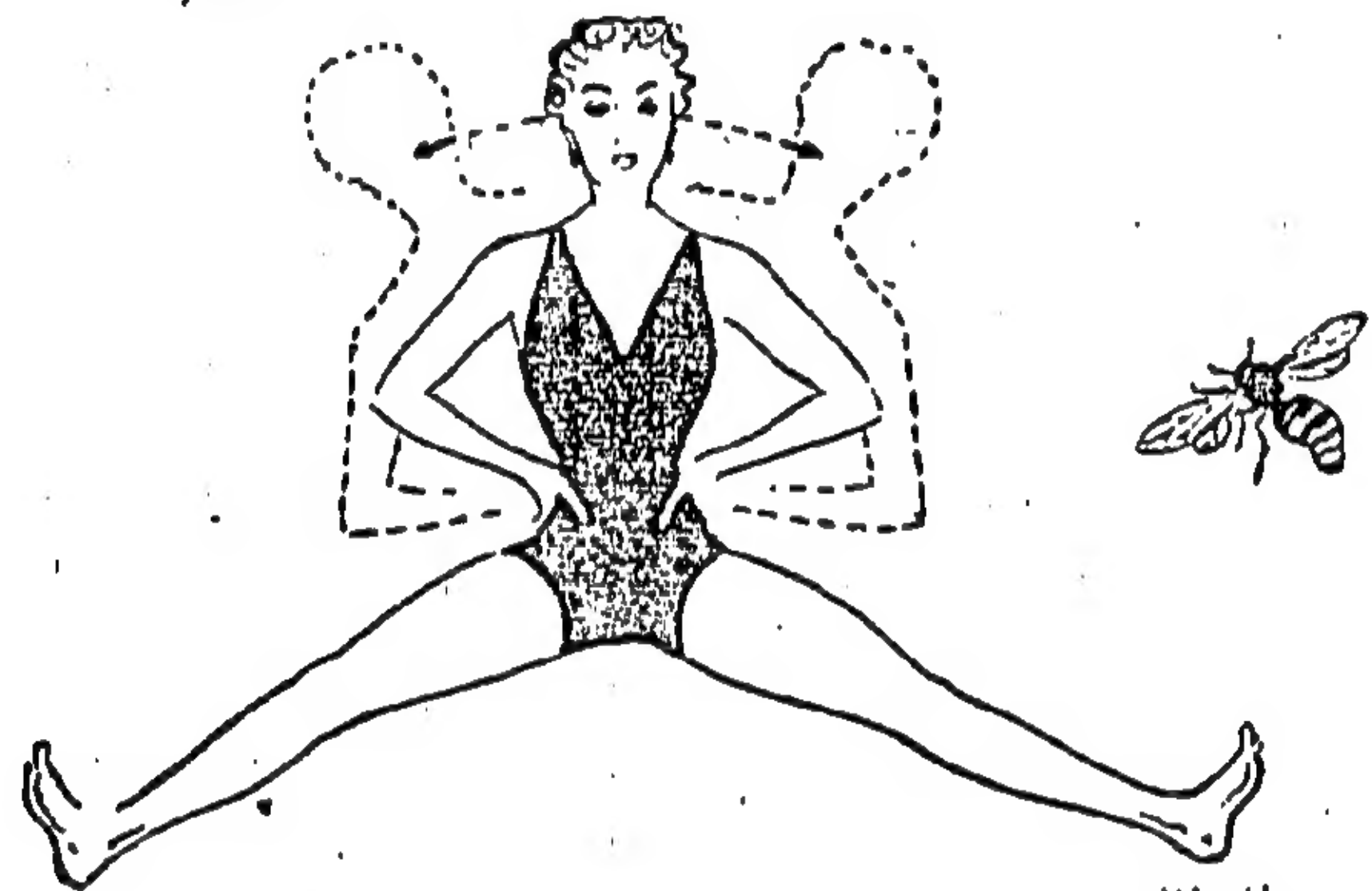
These exercises, so simple they almost speak for themselves, will gently but firmly give you the figure for this year's tight-fitted frocks.

Lie flat on your back, tucking your toes under some heavy piece of furniture if you're new to this sort of thing, with your hands behind your head, elbows out. Slowly—as slowly as you can—raise and lower yourself from the waist—ten times.

Still lying on your back, with your hands behind your head, raise and lower your legs—slowly. Keep your legs straight, ankles and knees together, and do it as slowly as you can. This one takes practice—do it only five times at first.



Lie on your tummy, arms stretched out in front of you, legs behind you. Breathe deeply, then raise your arms and legs from the floor. They won't go very high but don't worry—do it as smoothly as you can—don't jerk—and don't do it more than ten times to start with.



Sit on floor, legs astride, hands on hips with the thumbs over your hip bones. Bend first to the right, then lean smoothly over to the left. Bend in right; left, right, left, twenty times.

## CHEESE CAKES

Pastry 2 eggs  
1/2 lb. loaf sugar  
1/2 grapefruit  
4oz. butter

GRATE grapefruit rind and put in saucepan with the juice of the grapefruit, sugar and butter; melt and cool. Beat eggs and add. Stir over heat until it thickens; do not allow it to boil.

Line patty tins with pastry and place mixture inside. Bake for 20 mins. in a moderate oven.

## Fashion Notes

CHARMING new accessories and truffles give a smart finishing touch to feminine chic. Small posies are made from anything from felt to feathers. One lovely lapel ornament is made from a realistic bunch of red berries held in three long leaves of black felt. Other charming button-holes are made from delicately curled feathers in brilliant colours, while ostrich plumes mounted on a jewelled clip make a majestic and successful headdress with almost every evening frock.

M. L. B.

## Precocious Children

THE precocious child is often the result of over-praise and indulgence in the early years. If once this fact is grasped it makes it easier for those who have to deal with him later to do so in an understanding and sympathetic manner, otherwise they are apt to arouse either feelings of strong resentment, or weak self-pity.

The child with mental ability above the average is apt to be exploited by adoring parents who thus unconsciously satisfy their own instinct of pride at the expense of his general and psychological development.

The young brain is constantly being made to exhibit its quickness in memory tests, its readiness to copy and emulate the sayings and doings of the adult world around, and so, very naturally, the child soon thinks himself a very fine fellow and much superior to his companions.

The result of over-development of the brain that is overtaken in childhood takes its toll from the nervous system or the psychological make-up, the character-building of the child. Thus he grows up full of self, as it were, with certain faculties abnormal and others immature.

Why do we so seldom hear of the infant prodigy in after-life? Simply because his extreme precocity had over-strained the brain to such an extent that it had no power of further development.

Precocity is really an over-developed assertive instinct and because this instinct is one which is so valuable when it is in its proper place in the child's character, it is unfortunate that by mishandling it is given over-prominence.

It seems that mothers are mostly to blame for the modern trend towards precocity. It is always so difficult to see one's own children in true perspective. They always seem such marvellous swans among the general geese!

Three most fruitful sources from which the ranks of precocious children are recruited are as follows:—Elderly parents to whom

the child is more or less a wonderful living toy. Second, the home where the family has been restricted to one, in order that that one "may have every advantage," and third, for those who have to deal with him the small person who has arrived on the scene many years junior to his brothers and sisters, and so is made much of and lives in a grown-up atmosphere.

### Potential Geniuses

It must never be overlooked that the child who shows marked mental ability at an early age may be a potential genius, therefore his upbringing needs all the more care if he is to make the most of his talents.

The safest plan for preserving the balance of mental and physical health with the unusual child is to make him lead as normal life as possible. Never allow him to think he is different from his fellows. Do not force his brain—rather keep it back from actual mental exercises, but give the child plenty of manual occupation, preferably out of doors.

He will be absorbing knowledge of all the time, but in such a way that the mental, spiritual, and bodily development will each get its due.

As he grows older and some definite talent shows itself he must be taught that this cleverness or aptitude is something progressive; that no matter how he may seem to stand, he is different from his fellows.

When such a line is taken there is little fear of the child being spoiled, and his future powers limbed by undue precocity, which is apparent in many modern children.

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## Tasty Puddings

WHAT pudding shall we have today? That is a problem which is specially important in winter time when appetites are keen. The following recipes will be useful in the making.

### Rice Castles

Wash 4 ozs rice, then cook it with 1 pint milk in a double boiler till it has absorbed all the milk. Add 1 oz butter, sugar to taste—then a beaten egg. Press the mixture into well-greased small tins or bowls decorated with 2 cherries at foot of mould.

Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes, or steam 40 minutes. Turn on to a hot dish, and serve with the following sauce:—

Flake up 2 ozs chocolate, and put into a saucepan with 2 ozs granulated sugar and a tablespoon water. Stir till the ingredients have all melted, and the mixture is smooth.

Then add 1/2 pint milk and a beaten egg. Stir till the mixture is thick like custard; but do not allow to boil. Directly it coats the back of the spoon—it is ready to serve.

### Fig and Lemon Pudding

Mix together 3 ozs flour, 2 ozs breadcrumbs, 2 ozs chopped suet, pinch salt, 2 ozs sugar, and 1 small teaspoon baking powder. Then add 4 ozs dried figs (chopped), the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Mix well. Bind together with a beaten egg and 1 gill milk. When of dropping consistency, pour into greased mould, and steam steadily 2 hours. Serve with:—

### Golden Sauce

Put 3 tablespoons syrup in pan, add 6 tablespoons cold water, and the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon. Simmer gently 2-3 minutes, then pour into sauce boat.

### Preserved Ginger Pudding

Boil 3 gills milk, and pour over 1/2 lb. breadcrumbs. In another basin beat 2 ozs butter to a cream, stir in 2 ozs sugar, and 1 oz flour. Add to that 4 ozs preserved ginger, cut small. Bind together with 2 well beaten eggs.

Add this to the crumbs and milk, and mix thoroughly. Pour into greased basin, and steam steadily 1 1/2 hours. Turn out and serve with a sweet white sauce, flavoured with ginger.

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## TIMELY TIPS

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When washing cretonne or similar material the colours of which may fade in soap and water, try using water in which a large bag of bran has been boiled. Give a final rinse in fresh bran water and salt.

When next boiling handkerchiefs, add a small muslin bag containingorris root to the water and a lasting fragrance of violets will be imparted to the linen.

## Mothers!

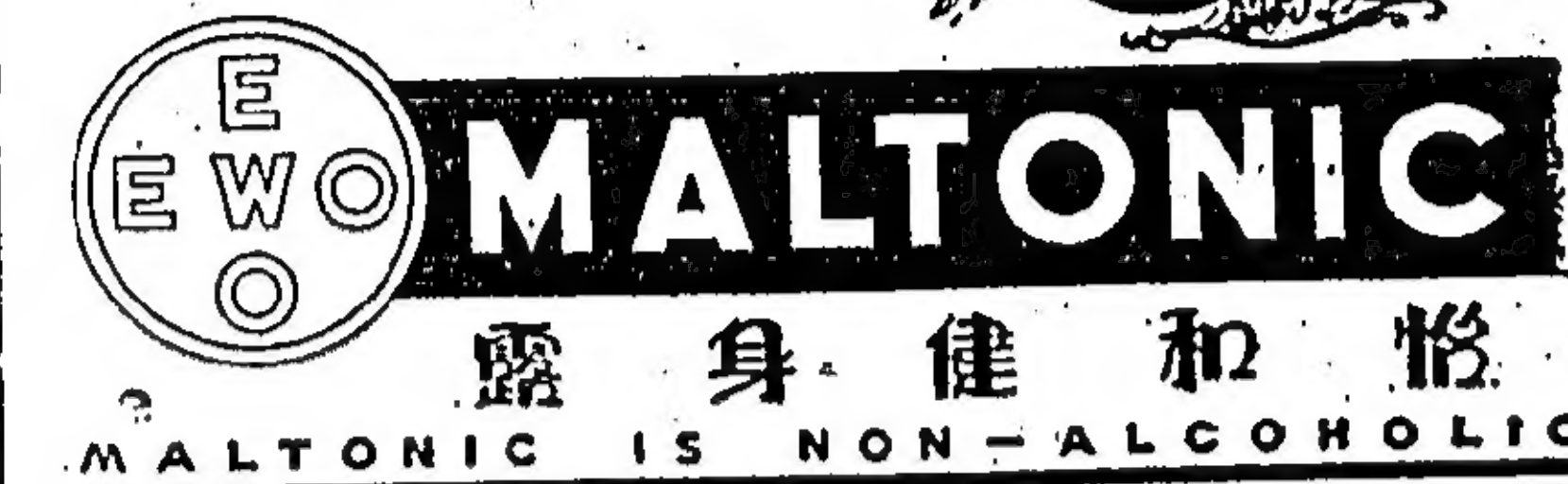
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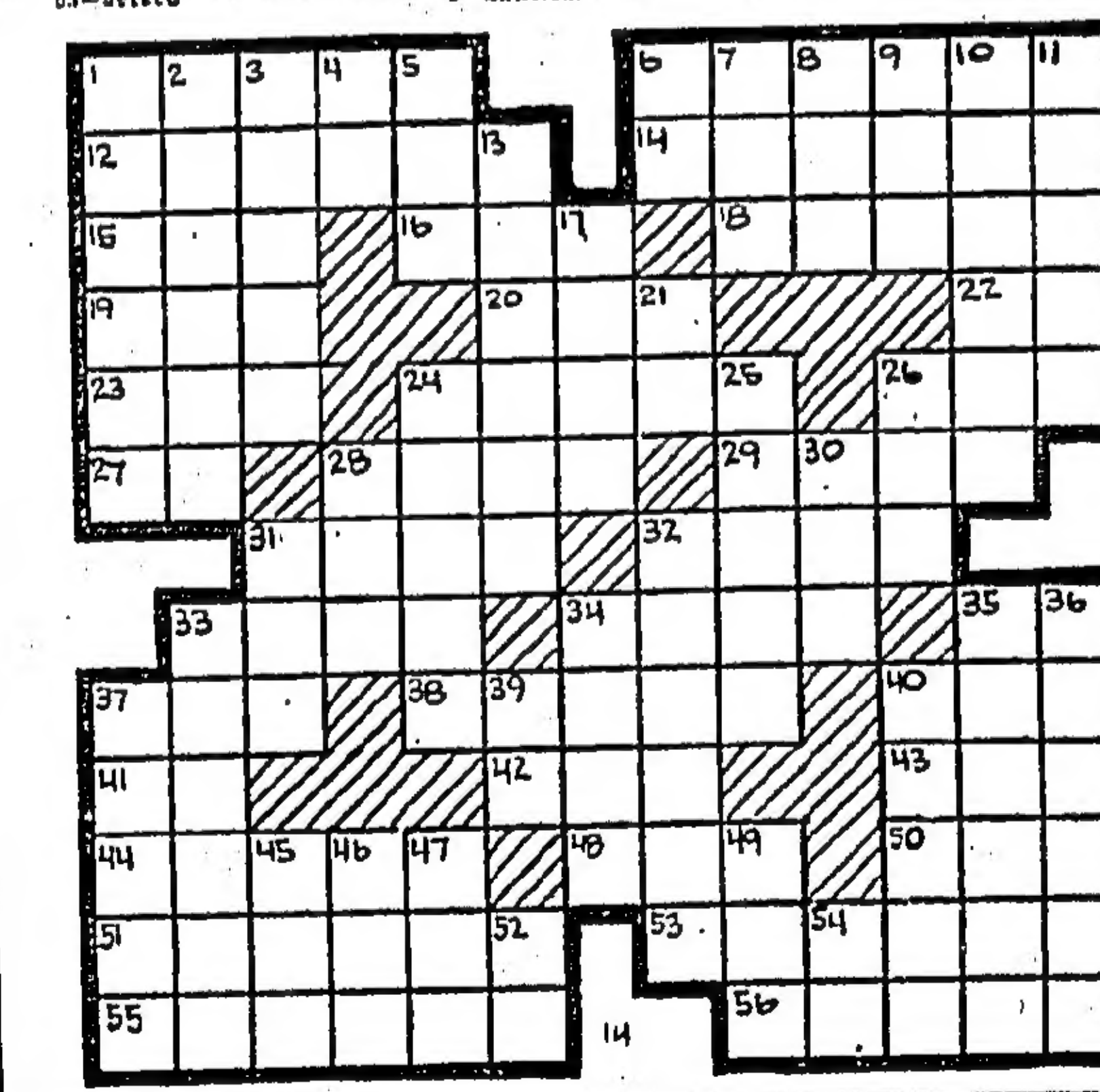
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Competitor
- 2-Older's name
- 3-Rubber
- 4-Herbert
- 5-Heraldic wings
- 6-Number
- 7-Deep voice
- 8-Only
- 9-Catlike bird
- 10-Predator; not
- 11-A snail
- 12-Time of verb
- 13-Social insect
- 14-Force (abbr.)
- 15-Disappear
- 16-Sound of impact
- 17-Common flower
- 18-Tripoli
- 19-Musical unit
- 20-Aspire
- 21-Comet (abbr.)
- 22-Wager
- 23-Emphasis
- 24-Place as pro-
- 25-Container
- 26-Windlike part
- 27-Unriddle
- 28-Jewell holiday
- 29-Explosive
- 30-Cover
- 31-Cumulus
- 32-Jerked

DOWN

- 1-Valley
- 2-Similarity
- 3-Silver
- 4-Hebrew "A"
- 5-Patry quest
- 6-Koch
- 7-The French pl
- 8-Osteo
- 9-Make up for
- 10-Make up for
- 11-Not one
- 12-Heard God
- 13-Narrative
- 14-Biblical prison
- 15-Small cake
- 16-Human limb
- 17-Parcel of land
- 18-Cure
- 19-Act of holding
- 20-Hydroponics
- 21-Man's nickname
- 22-Human being
- 23-Excitation
- 24-Lively dance
- 25-Mythical bird
- 26-Japanese prince
- 27-Astoria
- 28-Make lace
- 29-Engineer's degree
- 30-Negative



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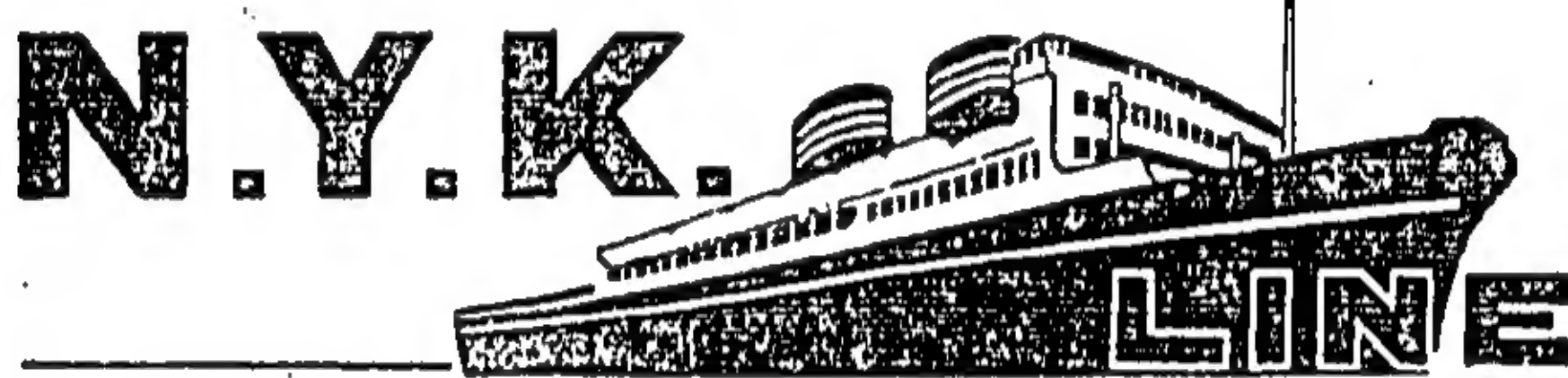
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Kosima Maru Saturday, 11th Mar.  
Hakone Maru Saturday, 25th Mar.  
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
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Ginjo Maru Thursday, 9th Mar.  
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Answer—7,000. A League of Nations survey discloses that 2,250,000 British workers drink 8,500,000 gallons of milk each year.  
Q.—Are other countries also encouraging milk drinking?  
A.—Yes, notably France, Norway and Hungary. France distributes milk to schoolchildren in 367 centres. Norway spends £45,000 a year on milk for needy families. Hungary spends £100,000 yearly on milk for mothers.  
Q.—Why is milk good for you?  
A.—It is a natural food, rich in minerals and essential fats, containing vitamins A and D.  
Q.—Which country plans to supply free acre engines to purchasers of the aeroplane frame?  
A.—Poland. A "people aeroplane" is to be produced and sold on easy terms to air-minded Poles. Everyone who buys an aeroplane will be given the engine free.

## KILDARE CUP POLO TOURNAMENT

### Fixed Defences To Meet Stoores In Final

The Fixed Defences and the Stoores entered the final of the Kildare Cup polo competition yesterday. The former beat the latter, 11-10, in a match which was one of the most exciting of the tournament. The Stoores, who were the defending champions, were beaten only through handicap.

The Kildare Cup, which is presented by Major B. L. and J. H. de Robeck, will be played to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. at the polo ground, Boundary Street.

The teams were:  
H.K.S.R.A.—Lieut. Heman, Major Caley, Capt. Wilson and Lieut. Marshall.  
Fixed Defences—Lieut. Forrester, Lieut. Montague, Capt. Hunt and Major Morgan.  
United Services—Lieut. Heman, Major Rawstone, Major Whitehead and Lieut. Greaves.  
Stoores—Lieut. Smith, Capt. Duncan, Major Penfold and Lieut. Nicholson.

## WOMEN'S GOLF Medal Competitions Played At Fanling Recently

The following are the results of L.G.U. Medal competitions played by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling recently:  
February 7. Silver Division (Old course).—Mrs. Gilmore 95—15=80.  
February 7. Bronze Division (New course).—Mrs. Forsyth 95—23=72.  
Mrs. Margaret 100—27=73; Mrs. C. B. Brown 103—30=73.  
February 14. Silver Division (Old course).—Miss Goodrich 90—14=76.  
Mrs. Summerfelt 94—18=76. Miss Goodrich wins on the better score for the second nine holes.  
February 14. Bronze Division (New course).—Miss P. M. King 93—22=71; Mrs. Whitehead 101—29=72.

The wives of Service members are giving a prize to be played for in a Shanghai Foursomes competition on the New Course, Fanling, on March 7. The conditions of the tournament will be 18 holes medal play, three-eighths combined handicaps. All cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m. Players to arrange their own partners and opponents.

## KOWLOON TOURNAMENT Starting Times Arranged For High Handicap Competition

The following starting times have been arranged for an 18-holes medal play High Handicap Competition at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday:  
9.00 a.m. T. Henderson v. A. Baxo.  
9.05 a.m. J. G. R. Hume v. J. M. Boyd.  
9.12 a.m. J. G. R. Hume v. J. M. Boyd.  
9.15 a.m. W. Kershaw v. J. Kerwin.  
9.20 a.m. B. Baxo v. R. J. Wallace.  
9.24 a.m. F. O. Munro v. L. J. Jackson.  
9.28 a.m. M. L. Da Rosa v. A. N. Other.

## MACAO PREPARES Great Interest Being Shown In Forthcoming Interport

Macao, Feb. 14. The public in Macao are taking a keen interest in the doings of the Macao hockey team, and the daily training of the Macao players for the forthcoming Interport Match with Hongkong on the 19th inst. is watched by keen spectators. A stand for spectators is being erected all round the ground, and it is expected that a record crowd will attend the match.

## RADIO

### "At the Black Dog" And Other London Relays CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.  
6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.  
7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.05 Variety with Reginald Dixon, Frank Crumit, Kitty Masters and Others.  
Medley; Intro: Remember Me; The Moon got in my eyes; It's the natural thing to do; In the mission by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night; Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist); Vocal—Tm A Specialist (Tenor) with Orch.; Orch.—Flor Giliana (Soprano); A Gypsy Lament (Rode); Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra; Vocal—Cyril My Heart Out For You (Hopkins); Lullaby (Hm Let's Sing Again); Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra; Orch.—Sweet Memories; Intro: Just a Memory; The Love Nest; Just a Cottage Sweetie; Blue Room; Romantic Waltz Medley; Intro: Diane; My Buddy; Was it a Dream? Eddie Carroll and His Music with vocal refrain by the Carley Cousins; Humorous Sketch—The Kids and the Chair; 1. Out Shopping; 2. Doin' A Bit of Husking; 3. Suzette Tarri and Harry Heman; Organ—"Chorus Gentlemen, Please"; Intro: Hunting we will go; Sally in our Alley; John Peel; Oh Dear what can the matter be; Londonderry Air; There's a Tavern in the Town; Men of Harlech; Drink to me only; British Grenadiers; The Minstrel Boy; Sir Roger de Coverley; Auld Lang Syne; Reginald Dixon (The Famous Blackpool Organist).  
7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
1. The Coloph of Bagdad—Overture (Baldoni); Interval.  
Turtle Dove (arr. Vaughan Williams).  
The English Shires unaccompanied.  
2. Murmuring Breeze (Jensen); 3. Pantomime (Frederic Aron).  
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
4. Espinola (Jan Welsler); 5. Florida (Burgmeln); 6. Serenata di Bael (Micheli); Interval: Memories of Lethar—Vocal Gems; Light Opera Company with Orch.; 7. Valse—Dolores (Waldteufel).  
8.30 London Relay—"At the Black Dog".  
Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.  
9.0 London Relay—A Recital by Morals Morgan (Baritone).  
Breuddwyf y morwr Bach (The Sailor Boy's Dream—Hughes); Bugad Eafod y cwm (The Three Ravens—Purty); Carret (Home—Evans); Dafydd y gwer wen (David of the White Rock—Richards).  
9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".  
A talk by J. L. Brierly, o.b.e., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Old English Music.  
Pavane; Galliard (William Byrd, 1542-1623); Chaconne (Henry Purcell, 1658-1695); American Society of Ancient Instruments and the Purcell; Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell); Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); The Fairy Queen—Three String Orchestra cond. by Reginald Jacques.  
10.05 "Ballads We Love".  
O My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson); O Dry These Tears (T. del Riego); Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligation; It is Only A Tiny Garden (Haydn Wood); Downy Malone (Tenor) with Orch.; Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano; Thank God for a Garden; Homing (Teresa del Riego); The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Lost Child (Proctor and Sullivan); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy); Dame Clara Butt (Contralto) with Piano.  
10.30 Compositions of Eric Coles with his "Springtime Suite".  
The Jester At The Wedding; 1. March; 2. Valse; Eric Coles and Symphony Orchestra; Springtime Suite: Fresh Morning (Pastorale); Noonday Song (Romance); Dance in the Twilight (Valse); For Your De-light—Serenade; Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer; Saxo-Dhapsody; Sigurd Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by the Composer.  
11.0 Close down.

## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

## DOOMED CHILDREN LAUGH AGAIN

"CHILDREN Must Laugh," the film of Meden Sanatorium, near Warsaw, which London will soon see, is a moving human document that tells the story of one of the world's great medical and social achievements.

Experts from all over the world have gone to Medzeszyn, near Warsaw, to see this sanatorium run by the Polish Jewish Labour Movement. There, children once doomed to misery and death in the squalor and gloom of the ghettos of the Polish cities are given back life, laughter and song.  
Of the 500,000 Jewish children in Poland, nearly 100,000 are in need of sanatorium treatment. The Meden Sanatorium, named after the great Polish Labour leader, is the only institution which provides for them.  
BUT it also provides a lesson and a hope for the whole world. It is maintained by the Jewish workers in Poland and elsewhere, and although the demands of the Jewish children are great, it has provided for non-Jewish children also. Now its story is being told to the world in a film, which in human and dramatic quality compares with "Boys Town," the Hollywood production.  
It has had its British premiere at The Phoenix, on February 4. The Workers' Film Association, 145, Wardour-street, is distributing it.  
THE sanatorium children themselves are the actors, with Zalman, pinch-faced, with squandering eyes, Lazker, the bad boy, and Channala, the girl, "starring" in their own story.  
Listless and pathetic, they arrive at this sanatorium, where the motto is, "Comradeship," to find themselves in a joyous world of laughing children.  
In addition to having every up-to-date medical facility, the sanatorium is run by the children themselves through their elected representatives. Later, against a background of naked children, marching joyously hand in hand across the fields, we see Zalman, Lazker and Channala miserably facing the slums again.  
Mr. Herbert Morrison, who was present at a private showing of the film, said, "That is the tragedy which harrows us even in this country—that the children whom our sanatorium deliver from disease must go back."

## POST OFFICE.

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Straits and Straits	Burdwan	February 17.
Shanghai	Kulsang	February 17.
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	Pres. Polk	February 17.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Saigon	Athos II.	Thurs., Feb. 16, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"		
Direct Service—due London		Thurs., Feb. 16, 2.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane		
Direct Service—due Sydney, 25th February.		
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	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Feb. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Feb. 16, 5.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tingsang	Thurs., Feb. 16, 7 p.m.
	Prior	
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Slang	Fri., Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
	Lyeemong	Fri., Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.
	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Feb. 17, 10.30 a.m.
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## WAITER ASSAULTED

### Attacked While With His Fiancee in Park

A fine of \$15, or one month's imprisonment, was imposed on an apprentice fitter, To Kam-sing, 20, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of common assault on Tung Hoi, waiter of the Min Heung Restaurant, on February 13. He pleaded not guilty.  
Sergeant T. J. Hemsley prosecuted, and stated that about 9 p.m. on the day in question, complainant and his fiancee, Man Fuk-hing, went to the Portland Theatre to see a cinema show. After the performance they went to the McPherson Playground, in Yim Po Fong Street, Mongkok, and sat down on a bench. A short while later, 12 men approached, and two of them sat down on one either side of the bench. Defendant sat next to the girl.  
One of the men asked complainant for a match to light his cigarette, and suddenly someone threw a stone at complainant from behind. Complainant and his fiancee got up and walked away, but after they had gone about 50 yards the man followed and defendant threw his arms around complainant. They started to beat him up, and in the scuffle complainant lost his fountain pen, and it was alleged one of the men also attempted to steal a gold ring the girl was wearing. Defendant was arrested with the aid of a Chinese from a house nearby, but the others escaped.  
Defendant denied the charge, but claimed that he was beaten. He was walking home from his work when he saw the complainant and his fiancee being beaten by some men, he said. He went to the scene and complainant pounced on him. When he protested his innocence, another man came and helped complainant beat him.  
In imposing the fine, the magistrate remarked that he did not believe defendant's story but believed that the attack on complainant was intentional, planned and cowardly.

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## Committed For Trial

### Chinese Admit Stealing But Deny Robbery

Commitment proceedings against three men, charged with being concerned in an armed robbery in a hut above Holy Cross Path, Salwanho, on January 21, were completed before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when they were all committed to stand trial at the March Criminal Sessions.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darlin prosecuted. The defendants are Tsung On, alias Wong On, alias On Tsai, 18, Tong Ping, 28, and Yu Yun, 28. They are charged with robbing Chan Lai-sun and Chan Lai-wun of \$221 in Hongkong banknotes, and a quantity of jewellery and clothing. It was alleged that one of the accused carried a knife.

Evidence was given by Chan Lai-wun, who said she was awakened on January 21 by a noise in the hut, and found that a quilt had been put over her head. A few minutes later, the quilt was removed, and she was asked to hand over her money. It was rather dark at the time, and she could not recognise any of the robbers.

A report was made to the Police an hour after the robbers had left, and on returning to the hut, she found that a pair of gold bangles and a suitcase containing clothes were missing.

Wong Che-ling, an engineer of the Yumai Ferry Company, said he met third defendant, Yu Yun, in Jordan Road on January 26. He had met Yu before, as the man had been previously a stoker on one of the Yumai ferries. He was asked by Yu if he could sell a gold bangle for him, and replied that he would ask his wife about it. They returned home together, and eventually the bangle was sold to his wife for \$1.

This bangle was identified in Court by Chan Lai-wun as part of the property stolen from the hut on January 21.

Evidence of arrest was given by Detective Yip Chak, who said the defendants were arrested on different dates as a result of information received.

Defendants Admit Stealing After being cautioned, first defendant elected to give evidence, and said he did not go and commit a robbery. He said they tried to enter the hut by removing some tiles from the roof, but failed. Yu then removed two iron bars from one of the windows, and they all climbed into the hut.

Tong, in taking the suitcase from above the bed, woke up two women, who ran from the hut. The suitcase was taken to the hillside and opened, and about \$30 in money was divided among them. A bangle was also found, while the clothes were taken home by Yu.

In reply to Inspector Darlin, defendant said "that he was telling the truth."

Second defendant said he did not rob but only stole the things, while third defendant gave similar evidence to that of the first defendant.

All defendants were then committed for trial.

## OVERCROWDED CRATE

### Chinese Fined for Cruelty To Poultry

"It was only a matter of common sense, and you would not like to be packed in a cage with others pressing on you," declared Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he imposed a fine of \$25 on Chung Kan, 49, unemployed.

Chung was charged with overcrowding 20 fowls in a crate too small to accommodate them, at the Tung On wharf, Connaught Road Central. According to Inspector G. H. Fowler, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the crate was only sufficient for ten fowls.

Chung said that he did not know the laws of the Colony.

## LATE NEWS

## INTERPORT TEAMS ANNOUNCED

Following teams have been selected for Rugby Football Interport Hongkong versus Shanghai at Happy Valley on Saturday.

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Dr. Selby will referee the game which will commence at 4 p.m.

## WANG IN H.K., RUMOUR

WANG CHUNG-WEI REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN HONGKONG THIS AFTERNOON.

## Humphreys Estate Annual Meeting

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Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves and H. V. Wilkinson were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$800 each on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

Those present were Messrs. D. E. Clark (chairman), H. V. Wilkinson, J. Scott Harston and J. M. Alves (directors), J. L. Aule (secretary), and P. C. Polts, H. Gittins, W. J. Hansen, J. E. Jupp, W. C. Lee, Lo Chung-wan, J. D. Humphreys, D. V. Stevenson, C. B. Brown and R. H. Wild (shareholders).

## Social Items

From to-day until Saturday, Chinese New Year's Eve, the National Association for the Care of War Orphans has a stall (No. 225) of very interesting and well-made wooden toys and some beautiful paper flowers established on the Bund, opposite the main entrance of the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai. All proceeds will go towards their small Library Fund.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Pierre Lucien Louis Blau, architect, and Josephine Therese Emile Amabel Lebon, dressmaker, residing at Dina House; Mr. Lee Fai, clerk of the Acme Co., Ltd., and Miss Lily Edith Mar, of 145 Leichikok Road; Mr. Ngai Tim-tung, shop assistant, and Miss Tse Kwai-fong, of 183 Wing Lok Street; Mr. Mu Shih-ying, chief editor of the Sing Tao Jih Po, and Miss Chau Pui-pui, of 10 Hok Sze Terrace, Hongkong.

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